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City Merchants Do Not Agree On Saturday Hours

No Definite Policy on Closing at 6 p.m.; Majority of Proprietors Undecided
Saturday evening shoppers are likely to find some stores closed and some stores open from now until the first of April.

Vernon Escapes Holiday Threat Of Fire Damage

Although no serious fires were reported during the holiday season, firemen were called out to deal with three routine chimney fires. On the morning of December 24, a chimney fire broke out at the home of Johnny Fülls, 115 Lakeview Street.

Garage and service station operators are the only group known to have made an unanimous decision. According to Jack Vecquary, secretary of the Vernon and District Garage and Service Station Operators' Association, the organization has determined that all members will close at 7 p.m. during January, February and possibly a portion of March.



"It Blesseth Him That Gives..." and him that takes. This little Vienna boy is enjoying a moment of sheer ecstasy and lets all the world know it. In his arms is his first pair of leather shoes. With his head back and his eyes closed he is already picturing the days, weeks and months ahead. His feet are going to carry him far and wide, and in comfort. The shoes were distributed through the Red Cross.

"You'll Get Used To It"

First Days Of Traffic Bylaw Create Confusion

Police Warnings Prove More Effective Than Sign Posts in Enforcing the Law
It took just about two days and 100 yellow "tickets" to straighten out the major parking confusion following the enforcement of the new traffic bylaw.

Parking Meters Latest Idea For Traffic Problem

Installation in Vernon of parking meters, charging five cents an hour, will be discussed by Council members with the traffic committee of the Board of Trade following Mayor David Howrie's suggestion at the Monday night Council meeting.

Red Cross Asks "Sign Your Name To Save a Life"

Red Cross Donor Week is under way in Vernon as in every city and community in the Province. Registration booths staffed by members of the Vernon branch, Red Cross Society, under the chairmanship of S. H. Warr, are taking the names of donors at the following stores: Hudson's Bay Company; Nolan Drug and Book Co. Ltd.; Vernon Drug Company and Douglas Pharmacy.

Variety Of Advice For New Council Members

Valley Fruit Union Debates 1947 Agreement

The prospective 1947 agreement between packinghouse employees and their Valley employers will be discussed at a closed session of the workers' union on Saturday, when the Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers, T.L.C., hold their first annual convention in Kelowna.

City Union Seeks Pay Increase

Proposed Scale Would Add About \$13,000 to Payroll; Request General in Interior
Vernon civic employees have requested wage increases based on a raise of at least 13 cents per hour right across the board.

Some Hoist Storm Warnings; "A Lot of Work With Little Thanks," Say Others

"Don't spare your punches!" This was the theme of Mayor Howrie's welcome to Aldermen D. D. Harris and T. R. B. Adams, who took their places at the Council table for the first time on Monday night.

Aldermen Shy Away From Rural Water Service

Legal Snags Threaten Loss If Connections Allowed To Homes Beyond City Limits
When a request for a water connection to a house outside the city was read at the Monday night council meeting, Aldermen E. B. Cousins and Fred Harwood, who were thinking of "wondering if the City Solicitor wants another court case," this not only referred to a recent suit against the city by a man outside the limits whose water permit was cancelled, but also to the delicate problem involved in considering any such applications.

In reply, Alderman Adams said he was "sensitive to the honor" of his position and "eager for what I can learn." "I will put what I have into it and I expect to learn a great deal," Alderman Harris told his associates.

Quick Arrest For Jewellery Shop Burglar

Break-In Yields \$667 On New Year's Eve and Court Appearance Few Days Later
Apprehended following the New Year's Eve burglary of Dean's Jewellery Ltd., Allan Richards pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering when he appeared before Magistrate William Morley in Police Court on Monday.

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Canadians of Russian Origin Organize Here

Vernon Branch Federation Russian Canadians Is First To Be Organized in Interior
Vernon residents of Russian descent this week organized a local branch of the Federation of Russian Canadians, with the object of "cultural and educational activities in a spirit of democracy and co-operation."

New Hospital Plans Up for Discussion At Annual Meeting

Election of directors for the forthcoming year and discussion of the new hospital project, will be the main items on the agenda when the Vernon Jubilee Hospital Association holds its annual business meeting on February 14.

New Canadians Featured In Citizenship Salute

Two Will Take Oath of Allegiance At Public Ceremony Next Wednesday
One celebration and one ceremony are being held within the next week to impress upon residents of Vernon and district the significance of the fact that they now are in word what they have been in deed—Canadian citizens.

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Say What You Like About Weather; It Is Much the Same As It Ever Was

Confounding the amateur weather-observers of the wet finger held aloft school, who claim the climate is getting colder, or warmer, as the case may be, are the official figures for 1946, issued this week by Frank Smith, Sr., Vernon official of the Dominion Meteorological Service. The mean temperature for the year was only one-tenth of a degree colder than the average for the past 38 years: 46.3 for 1946; 46.4 for the long term average.

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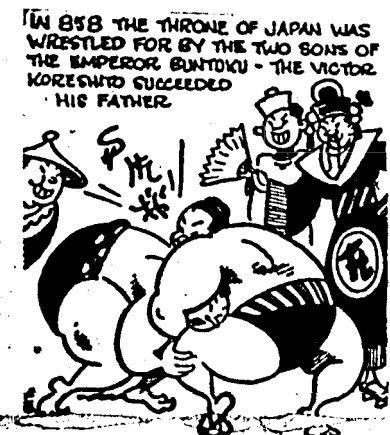
Car Refused to Steer; Could Not Give Half the Road

Charged with failing to give half the road to an on-coming vehicle, Daniel Miller appeared before Magistrate William Morley, Monday. After he answered not guilty to the charge, Corporal Knox, of the Provincial Police, stated that he understood a mechanic had found a defect in the car's steering mechanism, which prevented Miller from pulling over, and that the evidence seemed to warrant dismissal of the charge. Magistrate Morley concurred and the case was dismissed.

Local Cyclist Fined

For carrying another passenger on his bicycle, Victor Harwood was fined a total of \$4.75 when he appeared recently before Magistrate William Morley in Police Court.

Sports Highlights



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SKATING SCHEDULE FOR JAN. 9 to 15

Thursday, Jan. 9th—General Skating, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
General Skating 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 10th—Figure Skating Club, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Hockey Games at Night.
Saturday, Jan. 11th—Skating, under 16 years, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Skating, 16 years and over, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 12th—Figure Skating Club, 12:45 to 1:45 p.m.
Sunday Skating Club, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 13th—General Skating, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 14th—Hockey Games at Night.
Wednesday, Jan. 15th—Figure Skating Club, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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A NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION IS AS
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EGG, AND AS EASILY
BROKEN—

Revelstoke Is the Word For Skiers of the World

When Revelstoke built the world's largest ski jump in 1916, the world record was 177 feet and Nels Nelson held the Canadian record of 136 feet. Twenty years later, Bob Lymburne, another Revelstoke jumper, set the world record with a 287-foot leap. This was but one example of the progress and achievement made by the city as outlined at the Monday Rotary luncheon by Craig Rutherford, president of the Revelstoke Board of Trade, vice-president of the Canadian Ski Club and chairman of the Western Canadian Ski Meet to be held in February.

Skiing originally was developed by the Scandinavians for transportation over deep snow. From this grew the cross-country race, and a Norwegian holds the record of 140 miles in 22 hours, which includes rest periods. Jumping developed when skiers came to the natural conclusion that it was more fun to skim down a hill than work across country. Norwegians still predominated and most of the Revelstoke champions are of that descent.

Two of the "greats," Nels Stone and Bob Lymburne, competed in the Olympic trials in 1932. Mr. Rutherford said this was the result of the backing of the sport by the people of the town, who assisted in bringing in expert instructors, and supported Canadian ski meets in this locality.

In 1921 the townspeople guaranteed \$7,000 should the effort fail. It turned out to be the largest tournament up to that time, with Nels Nelson setting an amateur record of 201 feet. Two years later there were 99 jumpers and 64 racers competing and Nelson bettered his record by one foot. Three years later he hung up the highest mark, amateur or professional, 240 feet. One of the biggest set-backs to the Revelstoke competitions came at the Dominion Championships meet in 1931, when "Dominion" judges, all easterners who had never seen a hill quite that size, listened to some of the boys up from Vancouver and declared the jump was unsafe. Bob Lymburne refused to try out on the smaller hill nearby and executed a record leap of 196 up the big slope. He was disqualified because the hill was "unsafe." Bob was not yet 20 years old.

The next year he set a new world record of 269 feet and in 1935 broke it with a 287. On this occasion he landed only 13 feet from the end of the hill. Following him was his friend and rival, Hans Gunnerson, who was seen to let himself back to the middle of his flight in order not to over-jump the hill and crash on the level run at the foot of the steep slope. His mark was only six feet less than the record. These two

Basketball Playoffs Arranged

In a synopsis to all member clubs, the Interior Basketball Association president, A. Bennie, reports on the Christmas meeting of the B.C. Basketball Association, held in Victoria, December 28. The main business discussed at the meeting was playoffs, and a schedule was drawn up as follows:

At Coast March 28-29
Intermediate "A" April 4-5
Intermediate "B" April 11-12
At Interior March 21-22
Junior April 4-5
This schedule applies to men's teams only and if there are any women entrants from the Interior the onus will be on them to stage the series this year. The purpose of publishing these dates now is to give the various clubs a chance to prepare themselves for the finals.

This year, guarantees have been raised, but in the case of juniors, an undertaking to billet the visiting team will result in cutting the guarantee.

Two-game series is official as it is realized that after a long trip travelling teams frequently cannot do themselves justice in a sudden-death game. However, a sudden-death game can be played for \$25 less than the cited guarantees, but in the Senior "B" loop there should be a two-game series.

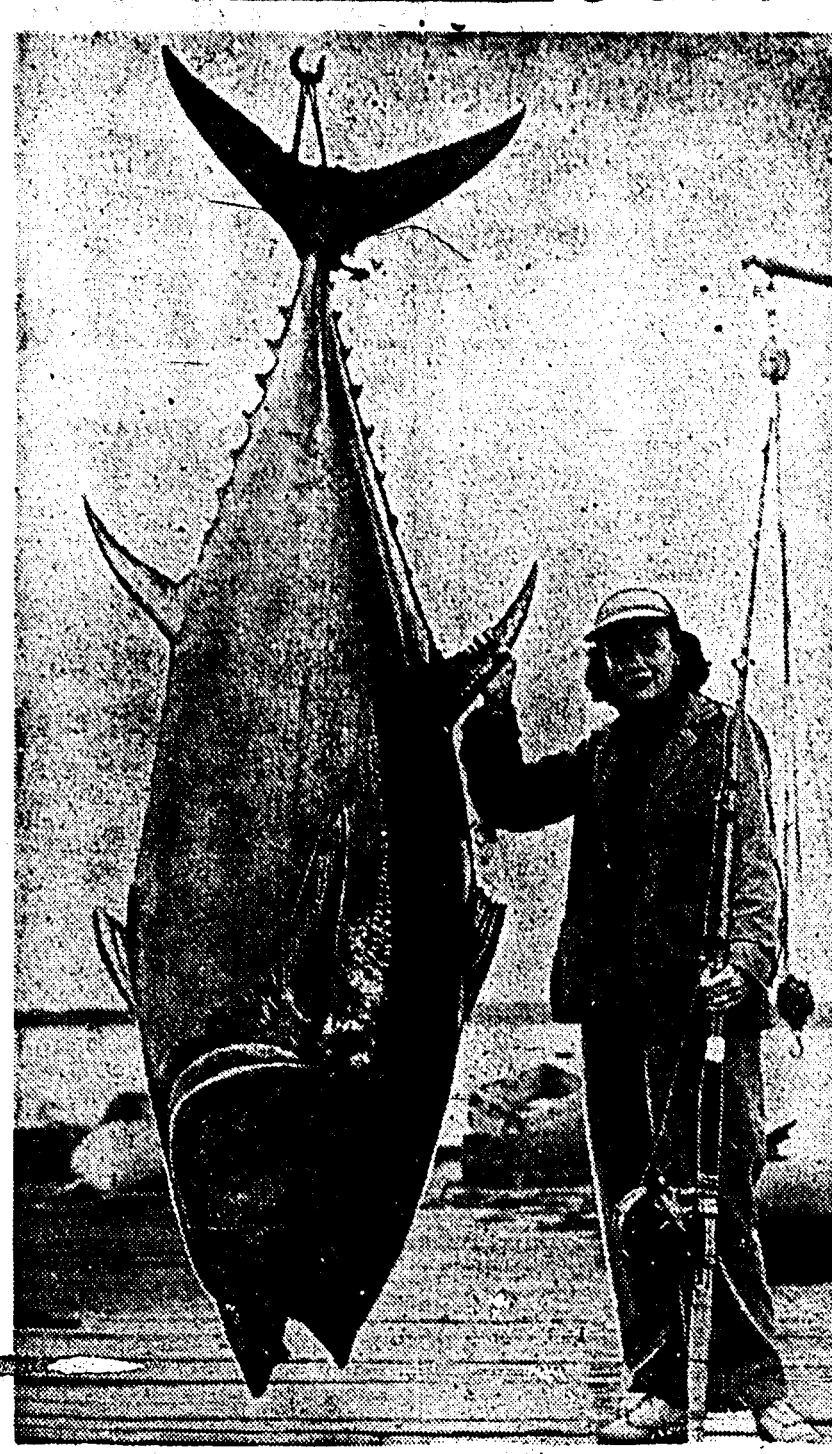
The distributing of the gate proceeds has been decided upon as follows: 1, guarantee; 2, \$10 to the B.C. Association for administration; 3, \$25 to the home team; 4, the next \$50 to be divided equally between the B.C. Association and the home club; 5, any further amount to be divided two to one in favor of the home club. Referee fees are direct expenses to be taken from the gate. Mr. Moore, of Victoria, representing the B.C. Referees' Board appeared before the meeting to explain his set-up and to ask for co-operation and recognition. Recognition was granted and an agreement was made to be drafted into fees and conditions. Ted Milton, of Vancouver, is contemplating a tour through the Interior for the purpose of grading referees, as it is his opinion that the referee situation was badly disrupted in the Interior last year.

The B.C. Association intends to commence putting out monthly bulletins during the playing season, starting in a modest way but hoping to work up to something more pretentious. Clubs may be called upon to supply material such as short histories of the club, playing records of teams or sketches of players and officials. The object of the bulletins is to publicize the game to a greater extent and makes the clubs throughout the province better acquainted with one another.

Clubs are urged to apply immediately to Mr. Hooper, at Penticton, for registration card. All registrations must be in the hands of the registrar at Port Alberni by January 31, and no consideration whatsoever will be given to cards arriving after that date.

A comprehensive report regarding possible constitutional changes was made by the chairman of a specially appointed committee, Harry Johnston, B.C. Association president. After lengthy discussion, the report was tabled for further attention at the B.C. Annual meeting which will be held in Nanaimo in the spring.

The beaver is the largest member of the rodent family.



Leading Lady

Another world tuna record was recently set at Wedgeport, Nova Scotia. Official recognition of a new women's record for 24-thrall line has just been announced. The fish was a 674 pound blue fin caught by Mrs. Kip "Chisler" Farrington, of Easthampton, N.Y., on September 9, after battling the ocean giant for two hours and eight minutes. Here is the champion sportswoman with her hefty prize. She is the wife of the well known author "Kipp" Farrington Jr., who is known as one of the greatest of hockey enthusiasts. He has written some interesting books on hockey, is noted for his fishing stories. Farrington was a noted amateur hockey player in the New York sector for years.

Vernon Juniors vs. Kelowna Intermediates—

Lightweights Hold Their Own Until Final Drive

Friday night, at the Arena, the Vernon Rotary Juniors were turned back 11-4 by the Kelowna Intermediates. For two periods the Juniors held their own but in the final stanza they had to bow to their older and more experienced opponents. Led by "Bud" Gourlie and Eddie Witt, Kelowna poured in seven counters in the last period against a single tally by the home team.

With the game just two minutes old, Newton of Kelowna was banished for two minutes on a slashing penalty and Vernon turned on the power only to have their strategy backfire when Kelowna's Eddie Witt opened the scoring on a pass from Dyer. The play surged from one end of the ice to the other with Johnny Loudon of Vernon coming close to scoring and keeping the Kelowna goal tender, Reiche, continually on his toes. At the 14-minute mark, O'Shaughnessy, of Kelowna, received a penalty for shoving, but the Juniors failed to score. In the dying stages of the period, Dyer scored from Newton to put the visitors two goals up.

At the start of the middle frame, Reiche raised the home team morale with a goal on a play started by Arnold Anstey, only to have O'Shaughnessy reply, assisted by Witt, Vernon again turned on the pressure, but the Kelowna goal-keeper was equal to the occasion.

Les Smith appeared on the ice as referee to assist the visiting referee who seemed to be having trouble with the off-side.

Len Wolgram notched Vernon's second tally on a nice play by O'Neill, to make the score 3-2. Seconds later, O'Neill was put off for cross-checking and Gourlie scored with a high hard shot to the corner of the net. Kelowna kept up the pressure only to have the Junior's goalie turn aside every drive with brilliant saves. To close the period Stan Berry scored from a scramble in front of the net, bringing Vernon within one goal of the visitors.

Twenty-five seconds after the opening whistle of the final period, O'Shaughnessy got his second goal of the night. Gourlie roared in to beat Baumhough with a hard shot to make the score 6-3 for Kelowna. Vernon again came close on a number of occasions with Angley hitting the post and Clark being stopped by Reiche. Loudon was handed a five-minute penalty for drawing blood in a collision with Newton, and O'Shaughnessy counted his third goal of the game. During Loudon's penalty, Bill Clark displayed some fine foot-checking to stall the Kelowna offensive. Witt, both teams at full strength, Witt deflected Berry's pass-out to give Berry his second score. Then Bud Gourlie out loose, assisting Witt on a goal and scoring three more himself to make the final score 11 to 4 for Kelowna.

Summary:
First Period—1, Kelowna, Witt (Dyer); 2, Kelowna, Dyer (Newton). Penalties: Newton and O'Shaughnessy.
Second Period—3, Vernon, Loudon (Anstey); 4, Kelowna, O'Shaughnessy (Witt); 5, Vernon, Wolgram (O'Neill); 6, Kelowna, Gourlie (Witt); 7, Vernon, Berry (Anstey, Loudon). Penalties: O'Neill.
Third Period—8, Kelowna, O'Shaughnessy (Newton); 9, Kelowna, Gourlie (Newton); 10, Kelowna, O'Shaughnessy (11, Vernon, Berry); 12, Kelowna, Witt; 13, Kelowna, Newton; 14, Kelowna, Gourlie; 15, Kelowna, Gourlie. Penalties: Witt, Loudon, Berry, Fucso.
Twenty million men in the northern hemisphere work in the marine industries.

High Score, Hot Tempers As Vernon Takes Kelowna

—In Intermediate Game

Before a crowd of approximately 500 screaming fans, Vernon stormed to an 11 to 4 victory over the Kelowna club on Tuesday in the second intermediate hockey league fixture at the Arena. With hockey to suit every type of fan, the game was packed with thrills from start to finish.

Getting the locals off to a fast start, Les Smith scored the first goal of the game on a pass from Simms. Eddie Witt failed to even things up when he missed the open corner after being set up by Arnott. With Vernon's first line showing a great burst of speed, Bill Simms broke through the Kelowna defense to beat Beiche with a shot to the lower right hand corner of the net. Tempers flared when Nelson and Fucso started roughing and were sent to the sin bin to cool off. Mike Zemla zoomed through the visitors' defense to set Simms up for his second goal of the game, and twenty seconds later Simms tallied again, this time unassisted, to end the period with the home squad four goals up in the visitors.

By this time it was evident that the Kelowna team missed the presence of Bud Gourlie who has left Kelowna to work at the Coast.

Rough It Up
The fast and furious pace set in the first period continued in the second frame as O'Shaughnessy scored Kelowna's first goal fifty seconds after the opening whistle. Then penalties were meted out left and right. Zemla and O'Shaughnessy went off together for roughing, followed by Smith on a tripping charge and seconds later Fucso was banished for boarding. Play seethed from one end of the rink to the other, with Trumpley in the Vernon net barring the door to Kelowna and Beiche stopping the local's efforts. Kelowna surged around the Vernon net and took half a dozen swipes at the puck but couldn't drive it home. Vernon's fifth goal came when Hugo Schultz polished off a checkerboard passing attack with Len Postill. Les Smith put Zemla in the clear and Mike made no mistake to make the score 8 to 1. Three minutes before the end of the period, Zemla, assisted by Simms, gain found the corner from about fifteen feet out. During the heat of the action, Witt of Kelowna, became confused and sent one the ice, as fellow players crashing to the ice.

Heavy Checking
If the game slowed down in the final session, the body-checking grew heavier. On a solo dash down the ice, Bill Neilson was met with a terrific check from Eddie Witt, and on Witt's next trip down the ice, Nelson cheerfully returned the favor. Les Smith again entered the scoring column when he picked up a pass from Neilson to break away and beat Beiche. Then, with the net unguarded, Fucso missed an easy chance.

While Witt and Zemla were busy shoving one another, Smith sent a pass to Simms for a goal at 48:15. Tempers were becoming harder to hold in check and finally the storm broke when Nelson and Fucso tangled in a slug-fest. With peace restored, referee Cowie gave Nelson a five minute penalty for slashing Fucso on the head with his stick and Fucso received two minutes. The last ten minutes of the game developed into a real knock em down and drag em out affair with Green and Zemla finding time to sandwich in the last two goals of the night.

The Teams:
Kelowna—Kelowna—a MBBE 1, Kelowna—Beiche, Magel, Bell, Witt, Elliot, Dwyer, Newton, O'Shaughnessy, Fucso, Gledlie, Arnott and Stefank.
Vernon—Trumpley, Simms, Zemla, Smith, Nelson, Hale, Green, Postill, Schultz, Doble, Reilly, and Janicki.
Referee: Cowie of Kelowna and Loudon of Vernon.

Intermediate Hockey—

Vernon Swamps Armstrong 15-4 In First Game

In an Intermediate League fixture at Armstrong, Friday night, Vernon defeated Armstrong 15 to 4. The score, however, was not indicative of the play as Armstrong's goal tender, Scoop Smith was having one of his "off" nights and permitted Vernon to score a few easy goals. The game was witnessed by a good turnout of Armstrong fans who voiced their opinions at every opportunity.

Mike Zemla led the scoring list for the Vernon club, registering four tallies, closely followed by Hugo Schultz who had three. Simms, Green, Postill and Nelson completed the scoring for Vernon with a brace of goals each. Ken Watt topped the list for the home team with two goals and Haller got the third.

With a few more games under their belt the Armstrong entry will prove to be no mean competition and their remaining games should provide good hockey.

Member of Japanese Community Dies

On December 22 the death occurred of Koji Leo at the ranch of A. T. Howe, Coldstream, a Japanese-Canadian, the deceased was buried, following the service at Vernon United Church conducted by the Japanese minister from Kelowna.

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Woodmen Hold Top Limb as Cribbage Experts Look to '47

With play again getting under way in the local cribbage league after the holiday break, three teams are fighting it out for top position with only 17 points separating them. The Woodmen are still hanging on to first place while the Legion, by getting the highest score of the week, just moved ahead of the Men's Club. The Firemen were scorched by the worst defeat of the week and dropped back to seventh place. The remaining teams failed to change their positions but some improved their scores.

Following are the teams and scores in order of standing for the week ending January 4:

W.O.W.	32,417
Legion	32,405
Men's Club	32,400
Scottish Daughters	32,204
Commandants	32,146
Independents	31,938
Firemen	31,891
Lions	31,771
I.O.O.F.	31,650
W.A.	31,640
Rebekahs	31,461
Pythians	31,283

The new \$4,000,000 extension to Oxford University's Bodleian library was recently opened by the King.

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Kedleston News Notes

KEDLESTON, Jan. 8.—The thermometer has been dropping from one to four degrees below zero at nights during the current cold snap.
Friends of Archie McGregor are sorry to learn that he has been confined to the hospital.

NOTICE!

Vernon Jubilee Hospital

The Annual General Meeting

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February 14, 1947

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Members of the Ski Club have been busily engaged in the past few weeks getting their ski tow ready for operation, and last weekend the tow was installed on the slope at Birney Range.

On Sunday it is hoped that a good crowd will turn out to see the tow in operation. The official opening is set for the following Sunday. The club hopes to arrange an exhibition by one of the Polish veterans now at Fairbridge Farm.

Equipped with a new motor, a Ford V-8, the tow pulls at a rate of 18 miles per hour with the use of a governor. Safety devices have been installed so that there is no danger of anyone being injured. When the rope or pulley is touched, the motor automatically shuts off, thereby preventing injury to the skier.

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Hockey Practices for The Coming Week

Saturday, January 11—
7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Juvenile
8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Midget
10:00 to 12:00 noon Bantam
Sunday, January 12—
7:00 to 8:30 a.m. Junior
8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Juvenile
9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Intermediate
Monday, January 13—
3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Midget
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Bantam
Wednesday, January 15—
3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Bantam
9:30 to 10:00 p.m. Junior
10:00 to 11:00 p.m. Intermediate



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Pin Points

In the Senior City Five Pin League, the week ending January 3 found the Lions entry still atop the standings, with Nolans in second spot. Team high single again went to the Lions Club with a score of 1,043 and they also topped high three-game honors with 3,868. Jim Douglas captured the individual list with 302 for singles and 680 for three game aggregate. Only three scores were over the 600 mark; Jim Douglas, 680; Bill MacKenzie, 647, and Jerry Willis, 626.

League Records to Date:
Team high single game—
Nolan's 1061
Team high three-game score—
Capitol Taxi 2871
Individual high single game—
J. Douglas 302
Individual high three-game—
M. M. Holland 701
League Standings:

League Standings:	Won	Lost
Lions	11	4
Nolan's	9	6
H.B.C.	8	7
City	7	8
K. of P. Taxi	6	9
Capitol Taxi	5	10

Hazel Nolan was high man in the Mixed Commercial League with a smart 342, and Alice Beals topped the women with 246 for high single game. Ian Weir bowled 701 to lead the men in high three-game total, with Mrs. M. Inglis pacing the ladies on a score of 570. High team single went to the Mc and Mc "Timhorns" with 1,033. Nolan Drug again led the three-game aggregate with 2,753.

Team Standings:

	Won	Lost
Nolan Drug	14	1
Vernon Mach. No. 1	12	3
Weir Bros.	12	3
Red Spots	11	4
Blue Spots	11	4
Mac & Mac	11	4
Tel. Co.	10	5
Beavers	10	5
Kilowatts	9	6
Dictators	9	6
Malkins	8	7
P. Garry's	8	7
Meatons	8	7
Teer Town	8	7
Comets	8	7
Puffs	8	7
Safeway	7	8
Vernon Mach. No. 2	7	8
Campbell Bros.	6	9
Hornets	6	9
Hochalagas	6	9
Big Chiefs	6	9
Bigger Chiefs	6	9
Watts	5	10
Perks	4	11
Noca "A"	4	11
Noca "B"	4	11
O.K.'s	4	11
R.O.C.C.'s	3	13
Hudsonians	1	14

Juveniles Pile Up Goals, Penalties In Opening Tilt

In the first hockey game of the season, December 30, the Vernon Juveniles rode rough-shod over the opponents from Kelowna by the score of 10 to 2. The game was a little on the rugged side with a total of 11 penalties dealt out to the young hockeyists.

Grabbing off a 3 to 0 lead in the first period, the Vernon club was never in danger of being overtaken. Scoring honors went to Stan Mills of Vernon who found the net for four goals, with Boyne, Henschke, and Fisher getting the rest. Koga was credited with both goals for the visitors.

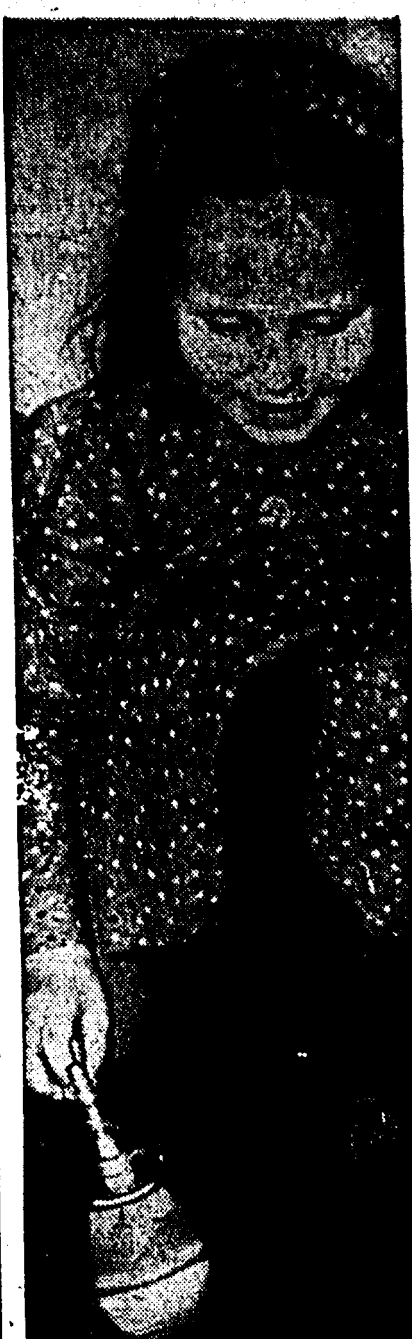
The Midget preliminary also saw Vernon come out on top, with a score of 2 to 1. Ogasawara scored on a pass from Hood in the first period and Phillips combined with Hood to complete Vernon's scoring in the middle session. Ochl, assisted by Lipsett, banged in Kelowna's only goal of the game.

Rutland Social Notes

Miss Louise Monford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Monford, spent a short holiday here visiting her parents. She left prior to New Year's Day to resume her duties as nurse in training at the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster.
Miss A. Kitch, of Princeton, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gray for the holiday season.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Haff, of Vancouver, spent the holidays visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hanet.

Convenient Parking Space Proves Costly to Truckers

When William Attridge found an open space at the curb on Barnard Avenue long enough to accommodate his truck and trailer parallel



Toys From Grenades

A German child plays with her spinning top, which was formerly a hand grenade. Grenades and many other articles of war equipment in Germany have been made over as Christmas toys.

Vernon 5, Kelowna 3

Intermediates Start the New Year Right

Intermediate hockey got a good start on New Year's Day, when Vernon beat Kelowna in a pre-league exhibition tilt, the outcome of which saw Vernon beat the visitors by a score of 5 to 3. The game was fast and the holiday crowd was well pleased with the play of both teams.

Mike Zemla teamed up with Bill Simms to score Vernon's first goal in the opening period. Kelowna stormed the Vernon citadel, but failed to get the puck past Snokey Trumblay. The home team's second goal came when Green found the corner of the net. Hale and Koranko received assists on this goal.

In the second session, two of the Vernon Juniors paid up to give Vernon a 3 to 0 lead. Hood scoring on a pass from Berry. Then Green scored on a play by Schultz for his second goal of the night. Kelowna finally got on the score sheet when Bud Gourlie blinked the red light with the assistance of Eddie Witt.

Gourlie scored again just after the start of the final period on a solo dash down the ice. O'Shaughnessy brought the visitors to within one goal of Vernon with Arnott getting credit for the assist. Then Jimmy Hood put the game away with a nice goal unassisted.

Summary:
First period—Vernon, 2; Kelowna, 0. Penalties, none.
Second period—Vernon, 3; Kelowna, 1. Penalties, none.
Third period—Kelowna, 1; Vernon, 0. Penalties, none.
Final score—Vernon, 5; Kelowna, 3.

The Teams:
Kelowna—Reichel, Magel, Bell, Murray, Dwyer, Newton, Witt, O'Shaughnessy, Arnott, Gourlie and Fuoca.
Vernon—Trumblay, Neilson, Clark, Hale, Réilly, Simms, Janicki, Zemla, Green, Schultz, Koranko, Loudon, Berry and Hood.

to the sidewalk he seized the opportunity. Because this completely blocked the "no parking" area in front of the Capitol Theatre, he paid \$4.75 for the parking privilege when he appeared recently before Magistrate William Morley in Police Court.

Big Fish Hook Big Prizes in Trout Derby

During December nine fish were entered in the Fish Derby sponsored by the Vernon and District Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association. Although the cold weather was not conducive to comfort, the more hardy sportsmen were out and reported good catches.

Best So Far
L. O. Dafeo turned in the biggest fish, a 15 pound 3-ounce rainbow trout which was caught between the Caves and Fintry on December 22. Mr. Dafeo also has the second and third biggest catches with an 11-pound rainbow and a 6-pound 2-ounce rainbow which were caught on December 22 and December 14 respectively. The fourth largest fish was caught by J. T. Van Antwerp and weighed in at 8-pounds 8-ounces. Other fish entered are an 8 1/2 pounder also by Dafeo, an 8-pounder by G. E. Hemming, two by Bob Carswell at 7-pounds 2-ounces and 5-pounds 1-ounce, and a 5-pound 1-ounce by M. E. Obal. The majority of these trout were caught during stormy and cloudy weather with a variety of popular lures.

In drawing up a prize list for the various competitions, the Association has done a fine job. The prizes offered for the membership draw are a 12-foot waterproof plywood rowboat, one pair 4-point blankets, a five-inch trolling reel, an electric toaster and a half-dozen portraits. Anyone belonging to the Association can become eligible for these prizes.

Prize Lists
For the open competition, men only, prizes are offered for fish caught only in Okanagan and Kalamalka Lakes. These prizes include a trolling rod, a set of pipes in a case, a five-inch trolling reel, a fire extinguisher, 15 gallons of gas, two sport shirts, a jumbo sweater, a hunting knife, a pocket knife and a flashlight.

The fisherettes also have been offered some fine prizes, including a desk set, a compact, three pairs of nylon hose, a cosmetic set and a pair of framed pictures.

These prizes have been donated by local stores with the exception of one donation by a Calgary firm, and they certainly should provide incentive for the local anglers and fisherettes to get their fish entered in the derby.

For the largest fish caught by a man or a fisherette a trophy is awarded for annual competition. This trophy, which will be supported by a small cup donated annually to each winner, may be seen in the window of the sporting goods store of Jack Woods and Henry Rottacker.

With the derby competition closing February 28, there is still plenty of time to get in an entry for the prizes. Competitors are limited to one prize only in competitions, excepting the membership draw, and all rules and regulations of the Okanagan Lake Trout Derby apply. Principally, these require that the contestants hold a Provincial fishing license and a 1947 membership card in the Vernon

Adding Insult to Injury

When a woman of the Vernon district decided to quit the man with whom she had lived for two years, she took with her some blankets, a tea kettle, electric iron, 10 pounds of honey and sundry

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Vernon Boy Scouts Sponsor Theatre to Raise Camp Funds

With the object of raising funds for summer camps, the First and Second Troops of the Vernon Boy Scouts Association are sponsoring a presentation, by The Everyman Theatre, of Oscar Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," in the Vernon Scout Hall on Tuesday, January 14, at 8 p.m.

Proceeds netted from the evening's entertainment will be used to help finance vacations at summer camps for members of the Vernon Boy Scout movement.

The play to be presented is one of the most famous of William Wilde's comedies, which concerns itself with the hilarious antics of two young girls of romantic inclination living in London at the turn of the century. Colorful costumes worn by the cast reflect the staid charm of the modish Edwardian period.

Higher Wages

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With an increase as high as 15 cents in some cases, wages ranging from 58 cents to 87 cents per hour for truck drivers are now set at 72 cents. Those for swimmers jumped from 57 cents to a standardized rate of 60 cents per hour. Becoming effective January 1, these new wage rates are the same as those recommended by the Regional War Labor Board before its dissolution last December. They are based on a contract between management and employees which is good until June 4, 1947, providing employees live up to conditions specifying higher efficiency in their work.

Former Vernon Woman Dies In West Vancouver

Mrs. Emily Ellen Mae Pout passed away at West Vancouver on December 23 and was buried December 27, following a service from St. Stephen's Church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold Henderson of Vancouver and Mrs. Hector Richmond of Victoria.

Mrs. Pout was well known in Vernon where her husband was for many years manager of the local branch of the Hudson's Bay Company.

One of Earliest Pioneer Woman Called By Death

ARMSTRONG, Jan. 7.—One of the last of the early pioneers, Mrs. Magdaline Katherine Ehmke, was carried by sons of those who knew pioneering to her last resting place in the Lansdowne Cemetery on Saturday afternoon, December 28.

Mrs. Ehmke had celebrated her 93rd birthday on September 7. She was born, grew up, and was married in Hamburg, Germany. It was July 1, 1877 that Mr. and Mrs. Ehmke, with their three weeks old baby, left their native land for the far off Okanagan, where Mrs. Ehmke's uncle, Hermann Wicher, resided. Mr. Wicher was one of the original settlers of the North Okanagan, his property being that now owned by Tom Phillips, of Lansdowne.

This courageous couple landed in New York, came west through the United States to San Francisco and by steamer to Victoria. From Yale they travelled by stage to Kamloops, Grand Prairie and O'Keefe's where they enjoyed their mid-day meal on August 24, 1877. It was here Mr. Wicher met them and brought them by wagon to the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young, now owned by the Williamson brothers. They spent their first night at Mr. Wicher's residence.

Only three white women had arrived in the district before Mrs. Ehmke. They were Mrs. Young, Mrs. Fortune and Mrs. O'Keefe. Mrs. Ehmke had the longest living residence of anyone in the North Okanagan.

After eighteen months residence with Mr. Wicher, Mr. and Mrs. Ehmke moved to their own home at the property on Pleasant Valley Road, still known to old timers as "the Ehmke place." Here they lived for 27 years before moving to their home on Patterson Avenue which Mrs. Ehmke occupied until her death.

When referring to her pioneer life in his address at the funeral service in Zion United Church, Rev. F. E. Runnalls spoke of the isolation endured in those days when there were no telephones or railroads and only intermittent mail service. Children came into the world without the services of a doctor or trained nurse. Mrs. Ehmke was many times called on to act as mid-wife and nurse. Mr. Runnalls also spoke of this grand pioneer's love for her church. In 1886, when Mr. Jaffary, the first Presbyterian minister arrived, his second service was held in the Ehmke home. As long as health permitted, Mrs. Ehmke was a faithful attendant at church.

For the past few years rheumatism forced her to remain for long hours in her chair, but many friends and relatives have afloat, cushions and other articles knit by her "busy" clever fingers. During the past year failing eye-sight made anything impossible but did not damp her cheerful spirit.

This grand old lady never lost that beaming, smiling countenance and cheery welcome that greeted all who visited her.

Result of a fall which she had the misfortune to suffer about a month ago, it was necessary to move her to the local hospital, where she passed away on Tuesday evening, December 24.

Surviving are 62 descendants: four sons, Hermann, Fred and William, in the United States, and Clement of Nelson; four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Warren, Winnipeg; Mrs. George McNaughton, Vancouver; and Mrs. Charles Patten and Mrs. H. Gamble, of Armstrong; and 24 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Harry and Alexander, predeceased their mother, the former in 1900, the latter in 1901. Mr. Ehmke died in 1911.

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Woman Bootlegger Convicted on Four Liquor Act Charges

Glimmering months of suspicion, Provincial Police last week piled up enough evidence to convict Mrs. Virginia Therrien, 704 Seventh St. north, on four charges relative to the illegal sale of liquor. Court cases lasting three days followed the police raid of her house which resulted in the confiscation of four bottles of gin, eight full cases of ale, three part cases and numerous empties. On Wednesday morning Mrs. Therrien was sentenced to fines totalling \$600 and costs or an alternative of nine months in prison at hard labor.

When hearings opened before Magistrate William Morley, Constable Andrew Calvert testified that the police had at various times received complaints that Indians were in the neighborhood of the house in question. Mrs. Susan Dan Joy, one of three Indians testifying on behalf of the Crown, admitted getting one case of ale from the accused and paying for it. Felix Gregory and his wife also admitted going to Therrien's and drinking there. They asserted that they had been to the house before for drinks.

Two youths appeared as witnesses for the Crown, describing the happenings in the house on the night of December 30.

First witness for the accused was Maurice Frigon, a French-Canadian. He claimed that five cases of ale in question were owned by him and that he had marked these five cases with the initials, "M.F." Corporal Knox submitted that Frigon had marked the cases while he was busy searching another room.

Upon taking the witness stand in her own behalf, Mrs. Therrien asserted that she drank only on doctor's orders and that she had four cases of beer and three bottles of gin in the house for her own use. She denied having kept the liquor for sale and having sold beer to the Gregorys. Mrs. Therrien also denied Mrs. Dan Joy's testimony.

In summing up, Gordon Lindsay, counsel for the accused, stated that one-half of the liquor used for evidence by the police was claimed by Frigon and the other by Mrs. Therrien, and that no inference could be drawn from this amount of liquor being in the house at this time of the year. Mr. Lindsay also said it was questionable if the testimony of the Indians could be relied upon.

Corporal Knox stated that the police had evidence to support the testimony of the Indians and this proof made it one of the clearest cases he had ever handled. Magistrate Morley averred that he was satisfied that Mrs. Therrien had kept liquor for sale. Then followed three charges of supplying liquor to Indians. This time Mrs. Therrien pleaded guilty to all the charges.

For keeping liquor for sale, Mrs. Virginia Therrien was fined \$300 and costs or, in default of payment, three months in prison at hard labor. The liquor was confiscated and will eventually find its way back to the Liquor Control Board. Each charge of supplying liquor to the Indians drew a \$100 fine or two months in prison. Stating that she did not have money to pay the fines, Mrs. Therrien faced nine months in prison.

Deep Creek News Items

DEEP CREEK, Jan. 4.—Frigid weather has been the lot of Deep Creek during the past week, when the temperature dropped to six degrees below zero.

An epidemic of chicken-pox postponed plans for a social evening on January 3.

Miss Noella Davison returned to her home on Saturday after spending the holidays in Enderby as guest of her grandmother, Mrs. I. Baird.

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First Days

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ing when one firm, able to provide such space for several cars, installed it they would be assessed a fine for obstructing a parking lot. Because, such action would constitute a business and would not be a commercial proposition in competition with supervised lots operated for profit, the Council voted that no license would be charged in 1947 for such a service.

The curb on "J" walking proved not only an inconvenience to pedestrians but a disadvantage to some proprietors. The flow of traffic on the shore across the street became hampered by observation of the bylaw as shoppers showed an inclination to stay on one side or the other of Bernard Avenue rather than go down to the corner, cross over and walk back. One deputization of businessmen approached F. G. deWolf, city engineer, with a view to having one popular between corners crossing opened again to foot traffic.

"If you put pedestrians into there, pedestrians will want to jazz across at intervals in every block," said Alderman D. D. Harris, when Mr. deWolf brought the proposition before the Council on Monday.

The main reason for the restrictions is to eliminate "J" walking so that citizens will not take a physical risk in crossing Bernard Avenue," explained Mayor David Howie. "How will this proposal be carried out, eliminate that risk?" An answer will be sought in consultation with Provincial Police and the Board of Trade Traffic Committee.

Vernon Man Ends Long Wartime Service

Almost five years of wartime service ended on December 31 for H. J. Fosbrooke, well known Vernon business man and community worker. On that date Mr. Fosbrooke retired from his post of local representative in this city for the W.T.P.B. and has now resumed his pre-war position with Campbell Bros. Ltd. During his long service, Mr. Fosbrooke handled all Wartime Prices Board activities, except rationing. William Miles, a member of the Board's Vernon staff, is acting as the local representative.

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Four Generations Survive at Death Of Vernon Resident

On January 3, the death occurred of Johann Fuhr, at the age of 88 years. Born in Guelph, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Fuhr came to Canada in 1902, after living in the United States for two years. He came to Vernon in 1920 from the Edmonton district and resided here until the time of his death.

He is survived by three sons, Jacob, a resident of Vernon, and two others living in Edmonton, and a daughter at Stony Plain, Alberta. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and several grand, great grandchildren. Mr. Fuhr was predeceased by his wife in 1930. Funeral services were held in Penco Lutheran Church at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Rev. J. Propp officiating.

Town and District

Mrs. E. L. Cross was a weekend visitor to Kelowna.

Miss M. McEwen returned last week to her home in Vernon after spending Christmas in Vancouver.

A seasonal guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ackerman has been Mrs. W. Radloff of Enderby.

Kenneth Robb left Vernon Saturday evening on a holiday trip to Calgary and Regina.

Roger Dickson and Harry Hamilton were week-end travellers to Kamloops.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirsliuk are visitors to Vancouver, where they will be the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirsliuk.

Following Christmas holidays spent with his parents at Crystal Springs, B.C., John Wainwright returned to Lumby on Monday.

Raymond McLean left Saturday evening for Vancouver where he is taking matriculation courses prior to entering U.B.C.

Miss Edna Baumbrough, daughter of W. H. Baumbrough, returned on Friday evening to Grand Forks where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman, of Victoria, are visitors in Vernon, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Trychuk.

Mrs. Doug. Hill, formerly a resident of Vernon, returned to her home in Naramata on Saturday after spending a week here as the guest of her sister, Miss Pat Wilson.

Accompanied by her two children, Melvin and Karen, Mrs. William Rossme returned to Vernon last week after spending Christmas with her husband at Blue River.

A holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Conroy, of this city, terminated Monday evening when Tom Conroy returned to his home in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robison left by car on Friday to return to their home in Victoria, after being holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watkins.

Miss Florence Walls is spending a month's vacation with her parents in Vernon. Miss Walls is in training at St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver.

Two Vernon School teachers returning Saturday from Christmas holidays at the Coast, were Miss Irene Cumming, and Miss Jean Bailey.

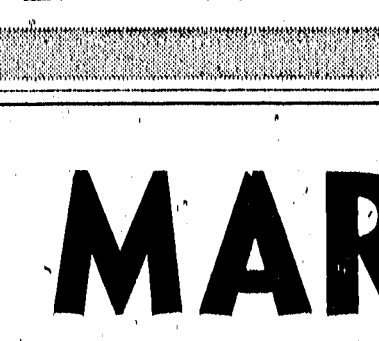
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Home from Kamloops last week was Harry Nash, who spent a short Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. H. Nash.

W. E. Schultz returned to Kamloops last Thursday after spending Christmas and New Year's with his wife and family in Vernon.

Mrs. Frank Price and her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Lockerby, returned to Vernon Friday from a short holiday in Kamloops at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Waugh.

Ellis Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lindsay, left Vernon on Friday night for Vancouver where he is attending the University of British Columbia.

Returning to Vancouver on Friday evening were Miss Mary Baumbrough and Miss Joan Baumbrough. The former is a student at Vancouver Art School while the latter is attending Business College.

Miss Betty Openshaw and Miss Peggy Reed returned to their homes Friday morning, from the Coast, where they were holiday guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mowatt.

Arnold Booth, until recently department manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, Vernon, left Saturday evening to motor to Vancouver, where he will attend the University of British Columbia.

Guest at the National Hotel is Hugh A. Allison, special representative, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers, who arrived in this city Friday morning.

Miss Mona Pearson returned to her home last week from Vancouver, where she spent the holiday season with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Pearson.

Welcomed to this city last week from Vancouver were Mrs. Charles Goodridge and two daughters, Beverly and Georgina, who will take up residence here. Mr. Goodridge succeeds Carman Woods as passenger representative for the C.P.R. in Vernon.

En route to Ottawa to resume his duties as administrator, fresh fruits and vegetables, W.P.T.B., E. J. Chambers, President of the Associated Growers, was a Vernon visitor at the weekend, accompanied by Mrs. Chambers. They had spent the holiday period at Penticton and were returning East.

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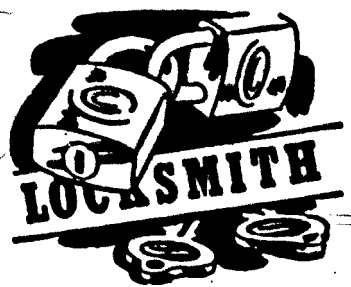
EXCHANGES

On pre-Christmas Merchandise must be made on or before Jan. 18th, due to stocktaking.

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Convicted recently in Juvenile Court on a morality charge, a young girl was ordered by Juvenile Magistrate William Morley to be confined in the Industrial Home for Girls for an indefinite period.



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Lumby Guides End Year With Many Good Deeds

LUMBY, Jan. 6.—Rounding out a full year of activities, the Lumby Girl Guides ended their 1946 program with a season of Christmas cheer, by their preparation and distribution of Christmas hampers.

Lumby had its share of holiday joy and entertainments. The children of all four churches celebrated with Christmas parties and programs, followed by the distribution of gifts and candles. The Lendin Club added their share to the festivities by giving their children a Christmas party on Saturday afternoon, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sigale holidayed in Vancouver during Christmas week.

Cecil Willis, of the Lumby Garage, left last week on a business trip to Vancouver. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's parents in Sicamous.

Wesley Pickering spent New Year's week visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Game returned home this week after a

Christmas holiday trip to Alberta.

Bob Cadden spent the festive season at his home in Mara.

J. W. Bartlett left Friday to visit friends in Kamloops.

Pat Chernoff spent Christmas as the guest of his nephew, Harold Chernoff and his family at Midway.

Miss Eva Threafut spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Lantz, of Enderby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom James and family visited with relatives in Enderby during the holiday season.

Miss Rae Shaw traveled to her home in Chase to spend Christmas.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Munger during Christmas week, were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Taylor, accompanied by their sons, George and Jim of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Quenel and Mr. and Mrs. Armand Quenel of Kamloops were visitors during the holiday season to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quenel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dewhurst, of New Westminster, were in Lumby to spend New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gooding.

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Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bessette during the Christmas vacation were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Carter and family, of Penticton, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunt and family of Kamloops.

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Wife No. 8 Marches Off

The Manville menage in Mamoreneck, N.Y., marches on although Tommy's wife No. 8 marches out under a sign that reads "Beware—Marrying Manville Lives Here." Georgina Campbell leaves her husband's home after she was given a 10-day suspended jail sentence for disorderly conduct and was told to keep away from the Manville mansion. Justice of the Peace Wesley M. Messersmith placed her on probation for six months with a warning not to try to gain entrance to the estate. Wife No. 9 has not yet turned up.

Santa Delights Children At Mara School Concert

MARA, Jan. 3.—The Mara Christmas Tree Committee held its annual celebration for the children on Thursday evening, December 19, in the hall. The children gathered together at 6:30 for soft drinks and cookies, and entertained their parents and friends from 7 to 8 p.m. with Christmas carols and plays under the direction of their teacher, Darrel Rye. Much credit is due Mr. Rye for his untiring efforts in making the evening a success. A vote of thanks on behalf of the Mara people was extended to him by George Bell.

The main feature of the evening for the pupils was the arrival of Santa Claus, who presented each child with a gift from the beautifully decorated tree, and a bag of candy and oranges. Later, the young people enjoyed an hour of dancing to the music of "The Swingers."

Many thanks are due to Mrs. C. Bergstrom, who acted as pianist for singing of carols during the evening, and to all others who aided the success of the entertainment.

Many visitors

Mrs. J. Bolen, of Sicamous, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cuddy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts, accompanied by Freddy, spent the holidays at Sicamous with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stepp.

Darrel Rye, principal of Mara School, spent the holiday at his home in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. C. Whiteford, of Vancouver, visited her sister, Mrs. M. McGittigan, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lennard travelled to Revelstoke last week to visit their mother, Mrs. Lennard, and other relatives.

T. Mahood and Ernie Jacobson came from Kamloops to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens, of this city.

Peggy and Alan Robertson spent a few days at Enderby this week as guests of their grandmother, Mrs. H. E. Waby.

Mara friends were glad to see William Elson about again after his recent illness. He was able to visit a few neighbors during the Christmas week.

Owen Rosoman, who has been ill for several days, was admitted to the Enderby Hospital recently. It is hoped he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gibson entertained a large number of guests at a Christmas party on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson and sons came from Kamloops to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Senior, and with Mrs. R. Macready, they also visited their eldest son, Jack, who has been ill for several months, and is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Macready.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alm and family spent Christmas week in Kelowna visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Day, of Six Mile Creek spent several days at Lumby with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davy.

Mrs. Leslie Zettigreen came home from the Enderby Hospital last week with her baby daughter.

Mrs. A. Bollans, returned to Mara she spent several weeks with her last week from Vancouver, where son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bollans, Mrs. Bollans, Sr., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Konyon, for several weeks before returning to her home at Banff, Alberta.

Miss Betty Stephens, of Enderby, enjoyed Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell had as their guests on Christmas Day, Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coderlund, of Armstrong, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doug, Swift, of Penticton.

Miss Edith Morehouse, of Kelowna, spent several days here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Jim Lynch left for Vancouver last Monday after spending several weeks here with old-time friends.

Some of the spiders of Australia are among the largest in the world; natives sometimes use their webs as fishing nets, it is claimed.

Valley Pastor Dies After 50 Years' Service

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon for Rev. D. J. Rowland, who passed away on January 2, after a few hours' illness. Respects were paid by friends of many denominations, and Rev. Theo. Gibson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was assisted in the service by Rev. A. Cursons, of Kelowna, and Rev. Frank Haskins, of Summerland.

The latter spoke briefly on behalf of the Baptist Denomination, to whose ministry Mr. Rowland had given 25 years of his life. Altogether, 50 years of active service were given to the Christian ministry, for Mr. Rowland began as a missionary to Spain for two years; later spent eight years in Nyasaland, Africa, with the Zambesi Industrial Mission, and during and after the first Great War was senior chaplain of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society in Vancouver.

Coming to Vernon in 1930, he served the Baptist churches of Vernon, Kelowna and Peachland for some years, in later years serving Vernon only, until his retirement last November on completion of his 50 years' ministry.

Born near Dublin, Ireland, in 1873, he was educated in London, coming to Canada first in 1908 after his missionary service, and being married shortly after. Mrs. Rowland predeceased her husband by only a few months. Surviving is a son, well known in the Okanagan, Greville J. Rowland, publisher of The Penticton Herald.

In paying tribute to the Christian character of Mr. Rowland, Mr. Gibson made special mention of the price of suffering which he had paid; for the indifferent health he had endured for the last 40 years had been the aftermath of malaria contracted in Africa.

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CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

A PUBLIC MEETING

WILL BE HELD AT

THE COURTHOUSE, VERNON, B.C.

ON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1947

AT 8:00 P.M.

For the Purpose of Celebrating the Canadian Citizenship Act, which became Effective January 1, 1947.

HIS HONOR

JUDGE J. ROSS ARCHIBALD

Will conduct the Ceremony and will bestow the privilege of Canadian Citizenship upon a group of applicants in the First Canadian Citizenship Ceremony to be conducted in the Okanagan Valley.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

NOTICE

Under By-law No. 937, commencing Jan. 1st, 1947, one hours parking is allowed on Barnard Avenue between Railway Avenue and Mission Street, on the west side of 7th St., between Tronson St. and Coldstream St., on the west side of Wetham St. between Tronson St. and Barnard Avenue, between the hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

No parking is allowed on Barnard Avenue between the hours 2:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Parallel parking shall be carried out on all Streets and Avenues except on Barnard Ave. and Mara Ave. where angle parking must be made.

Pedestrians are reminded that they must not "j" walk on Barnard Avenue between Railway Avenue and Mission St. as from January 1st, 1947.

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SERVICES FOR THE WEEK IN VERNON CHURCHES

VERNON UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Gerald W. Payne, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., Minister

Sunday, Jan. 12

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for All Departments.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Vespers. Subject, Second in Series on Book of Job: "God Honours Honesty."

Tuesday, Jan. 14

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.—A.O.T.S. Supper. Lower Hall of Church.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Canon H. O. B. Gibson, M.A., R.D., Rector

Sunday

8:00 p.m.—Parish Committee, Rectory.

No Service, 8:00 p.m., United Service, Presbyterian Church.

Sunday Next

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

10:00 a.m.—Sunday Schools.

11:00 a.m.—Kindergarten.

1:00 a.m.—Matinee.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelism.

Tuesday

8:00 p.m.—A.Y.F.A.

Wednesday

10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion, Chapel.

7:30 p.m.—Junior A.Y.F.A.

ELIM TABERNACLE

(P.A.O.C.)

34 Mara Avenue

Rev. R. J. White, Pastor

Phone 67011

Friday, Jan. 10

8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

Sunday, Jan. 12

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

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CHURCH OF GOD TABERNACLE

(Seventh Day)

On Mason Street

"A House of Prayer for All People"

Rev. H. H. Hoffman, Pastor

Saturday, Jan. 11

10 a.m.—Sabbath School Bible Study.

The Children's Department is especially interesting. All are welcome, send them along.

11 a.m.—Morning Service and Teaching from the Bible only.

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.

Wednesday

7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Across from Station

Rev. H. P. Dunn, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 12

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Public Worship.

A Cordial Welcome to All.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Tronson and Whetnam Streets

Pastor, Rev. Theo T. Gibson, B.A.

603 Lake Drive—Phone 87611

Friday, Jan. 10

6:45 p.m.—The Explorer Club, with picture program for boys and girls of all ages.

Sunday, Jan. 12

11:00 a.m.—Remind the whole family to bring their Bibles to the combination service, for both public worship and class study.

7:30 p.m.—Our singing will cheer you, and a new series of messages will be announced.

Tuesday

8:00 p.m.—Lyny Dee Bowling Circle, Wednesday

8:00 p.m.—Annual Harmon Meeting. (Prayer Meetings will be resumed on Wednesday, Jan. 22.)

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

Burns Hall

Corner of Robbott and 8th.

Minister, Rev. N. B. Johnson

The words czar and kaiser are both derived from the Latin caesar.



Howdy Folks:

Life is just one fool thing after another. But love is two fool things after each other.

As he wrote his name in the hotel register, a traveler spied a bed bug. "I've been bit by spiders in Mariaville and by fleas in Danburg, but I'll be darned if I've ever been in a place where the bedbugs looked at the guest register to find out where your room was."

John: "My wife always has the last word."
Jim: "You're lucky. Mine never gets to it."

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TO THE MOTORING PUBLIC

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Former Resident Sends Friends New Year's Greetings

Of interest to many old timers in Vernon and district is news that A. W. (Alex.) Birnie, whose old home still is to be seen on Mission Street a couple of blocks north of Barnard, is still very much alive and is in business at Big Valley, Alberta. This information was received in a New Year's letter from Mr. Birnie to Charlie Shaw, who knew him well in Vernon many years ago. He inquires about several old timers, some of whom are still here, and others who have passed on. Particularly, he mentions Fred Cooper, Rube Swift, C. B. Smith, Joe Harwood and Dr. Corrigan, unaware that the latter passed away some years ago. Mr. Birnie left Vernon in 1912. He wishes to convey his regards to any of his old time friends who may still be in the district.

New Canadians

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Grote Stirling, M.P. and C. W. Morrow, M.L.A. have been invited to attend, as have civic officials from other Okanagan Valley cities and municipalities.

When the plans for the Vernon ceremony were announced at the Monday night Council meeting, Alderman D. D. Harris spoke warmly in its favor. "We are liable to look askance, sometimes, at some American customs, but their citizenship ceremonies are very impressive. They use that opportunity to impress on immigrants what the country stands for. I believe that we should keep up with them. We should impress on our citizens just what Canadians are and what we expect of Canadians."

The Federation of Ukrainian Canadians have not left this education to native citizens. They have organized their own meeting for Friday night in the Ukrainian National Hall. The banquet will begin at 6 p.m. Civic officials invited to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Mayor and Mrs. Howie and Alderman and Mrs. E. B. Cousins. All Ukrainian Canadians are urged to join in this "celebration of citizenship." The program includes films of a traditional Ukrainian Christmas.

Bats hibernate or migrate when they live in regions where severe winters cut off their food supply.



Tattooed Twin

These twins, Nancy Jane (left) and Margaret Ann Reece, 10 months old, of Walla Walla, Washington, are so identical their parents could not tell them apart until a doctor simplified matters with a tattoo mark. Nancy's sitting on it.

Skating on Thin Ice Final Holiday Thrill for Pupils

High School students took a last fling at carefree enjoyment of out-door winter sports before settling down again to their studies this week, when, following a holiday cold snap, a number of daring young ice-cutters braved prospects of an icy dip into Kalamalka Lake, to delight in a few hours of out-door skating in preference to the less exhilarating atmosphere of an indoor arena.

Though literally "treading on thin ice," the skaters made the most of the natural skating rink doubtfully offered by Kalamalka Lake on Friday and Saturday when what they termed "fairly solid" ice stretched for approximately 100 yards out past the end of the pier. "According to reports, the ice was three inches thick "in some areas."

Sunday, however, brought a thaw, which came just in time to give students an opportunity to turn their thoughts back to "reading, writing, and 'rithmetic" before school re-opened Monday.

New Aldermen

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the co-operation of Alderman Cousins and Harris.

The Mayor and the entire Council act as committees for many other "important" divisions of civic enterprise. These include Board of Health, Social Service, Public Aid, and Industrial and Community Advancement. The latter committee indicates a progressive endeavor on the part of the Council, for it will seek to promote the following: a new Post Office, a new Hotel, a new City Hall and the Broadcasting Station.

The United States bird population has been estimated at at least five billion.

Christopher Columbus was a weaver, his father's trade, until after he was 21.

Variety of Advice

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ing hard. It also is a good thing when we cool down.

"By the time you sit around the table for a year, you will have an entirely different conception of civic business, as I had after my first year."

Turning to Alderman Harwood, Mr. Cousins continued, "I am delighted to see Alderman Harwood opposite me again. I am sure his committees will function in the best manner for the good of the city."

C. W. Morrow, M.L.A., city solicitor, assured the new aldermen that they would "get along fine when you get to know each other."

"I have yet to work under any mayor who whom I could not get along," he continued. This speaks well for the type of men elected to civic office.

"Not much thanks will come to you, but if you have done your best, when you come to the end of the year, no one can shake a stick at you," concluded Mr. Morrow.

"It is nice to know I still have the support of the people," began Alderman Harwood, when called upon by Mayor Howie.

"When one is on the outside he has ideas on how a thing should be done, or why it is not. Having to take part teaches a different conception of civic work. You see things in a different light."

"You certainly have to die to get any bouquets that may be coming to you. You certainly don't get them around here," continued Alderman Harwood.

"After you get in harness you are in for a few shocks. No doubt you will stick your neck out and have it chopped off, but you will learn as I did," he concluded.

"Certainly, my head will be rolling on this table," remarked Alderman Adams.

"It is an honor for anyone to receive the vote of their fellow citizens. I shall undertake to do the best I can. I am eager for what I can learn."

Alderman Harris said that he had not run for office with the prime idea of being elected, either in 1946 or two years previously.

It was because I was disgusted with the lack of interest in the civic elections.

"I expect to learn a great deal and I expect to do some work," he concluded.

Mayor Howie assured him that his expectations would be fulfilled, and then proceeded with the routine business of the Council.

Russians

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themselves of separate nationalities. The Vernon branch of the Federation of Russian Canadians is the first to be established in the Interior. There is a branch in Vancouver and other groups exist across the Dominion.

In addition to the aims and objects already outlined, the federation works "to educate Russian-Canadians to be conscientious and useful citizens of democratic Canada, and to unite Canadians of Russian origin for the purpose of fortifying and strengthening the friendship between the peoples of Canada and the Soviet Union."

Support of the co-operative movement and all measures which aim at the betterment of economic conditions in Canada are also among their objectives. In this connection they will "encourage Russian-Canadians to create their own hells, co-operatives, children's schools, dance playgrounds and camps and Russian theatres."

Officers elected at the organization meeting on Sunday are as follows: President, John Krilov; vice-president, T. Machowich; recording secretary, G. Shatoku; financial secretary, S. Kallazuk; treasurer, Fred Chudling; Sam Moline, Chuk, H. Holm and M. Metako.

A Dry Christmas in Salmon Arm When Water Main Breaks

Salmon Arm not only had a white Christmas in 1946; it also had literally the "driest" Christmas on record.

The arid holiday resulted from a break in the water main under the Trans-Canada Highway, near Salmon Arm General Hospital grounds, and for the greater part of two days service to the city was disrupted.

Building Permit Hits Snag With Town Planning

Request for a building permit for a farm implement repair shop on Pleasant Valley Road and Greew Street was referred to the Town Planning Commission by the Council on Monday night because the location desired was in a residential area. The applicant, Wasyl Stolorchuk, wished to locate across the street from what has been designated as a business area.

The request of T. C. Davison that his agreement for pasteurizing in the neighborhood of the city's lime kiln in Bella Vista be accepted from another year was granted. Mr. Davison will pay a rental of \$5 and will keep the fences in repair.

After an inspection in company with A. F. Paget, building inspector, Dr. George Elliot, Medical Health Officer of the North Okanagan Health Unit, recommended that the Council do not renew the license for the rooming house operated by Mrs. H. Bolt at 530 Lake Drive. Council decision will await discussion in committee.

Upon the recommendation of E. A. Winstanley, sanitary inspector for the North Okanagan Health Unit, the application of Ng Kow for a license to open a chop suey cafe at 105 Ellison Street was refused. The sanitary inspector stated that the premises were not acceptable, nor could they be made suitable.

A complaint regarding the intersection of North Street and Mission Street will be acted upon "in due course." The Council was informed that the two bridges in this vicinity were not safe for heavy loads and no signs were posted to indicate which lane of traffic had the right-of-way at the dangerous intersection. F. C. de Wolf, city engineer, explained that improvements were provided for in the works by-law and that they would be carried out as soon as possible.

No one is useless in this world who lights the burden of it for anyone else—Dickens.

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RECORD PLAYER for sale, \$10. Apply 815 Main or Phone 7191. J-C

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Cross of Vernon announce the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis Elaine to Harold Edgar Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harold Hamilton, of Vernon, which was solemnized on Saturday, January 4, 1947, by Rev. E. E. Rumsall, of Zion United Church, Armstrong, B.C. 3-1

FOR SALE—1939 Chrysler sedan, model 65. Serial number NP 295E. Price \$400. Vernon Tent and Awning Co. 3-1

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Remember the Annual meeting of the Vernon Branch Canadian Red Cross Society, Tuesday, January 28, in the Red Cross Rooms. 3-1

FOR SALE—Frigidaire at the Vernon Lodge. 3-1

FOR SALE—Men's tube skates, size 7, new. Lady's tube skates, size 5 or 6. Child's tube skates, size 1, good condition. Phone 6741. 3-1

FOR SALE—Sawing outfit, also hay. George Kozoris, Lavington. 3-1

Make a date for February 14, Knights of Pythias Valentine Dance to be held in the Canadian Legion Auditorium. 3-1

FOR SALE—300 acres (timberland), selling at \$5 per acre. Also 1 team horses and harness. One power chain saw, 30-inch blade. Apply H. Nicholson, Linderby. 3-1

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GOOD 14-acre orchard, Macs, Delicious and prunes. 7 acres pasture. Location excellent. No buildings. Contact, location and price. Inquiry, anone, Nutsy, Rona Estate. 3-1

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\$825,000 for Schools is Likely Need in Kamloops

Faced by what Chairman Bert A. Edwards declares is "a desperate accommodation problem," the trustees of Kamloops Large Municipal School District No. 24 have ordered immediate action on a \$825,000 program of extensions to city schools.

Whether or not the proposed \$825,000 new high school project also will be laid before the ratepayers at that time is not quite clear. Some months ago the board deferred that undertaking until 1947, chiefly because of legal technicalities which made it difficult to take a vote but also because it was deemed advisable to wait for a reduction in building costs.

However, these impediments cannot be permitted to stand in the way of the extension program to which the final touches now are being put by Architect Ian R. Morrison. So said Chairman Edwards today, speaking on behalf of his colleagues on the school board.

Present school facilities are straining at the seams. There's not a school in Kamloops and its environs, not even a school-room, that does not contain more than its quota of pupils. The plan at the moment is to present a money bylaw for the \$825,000 program to the city and district ratepayers as "early in the spring" as possible in the hope that some of the urgently needed accommodation can be ready for use in the 1947-48 term.

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Properties at Ewing's Landing Change Owners

EWING'S LANDING, Jan. 3.—Approximately 120 acres of land, for many years the property of Robert Leckie-Ewing, facing on what is known locally as the Back Road, adjoining "Highland," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, has been purchased by Mr. Hoffman's brother, Norman Hoffman. Logging operations are in progress and later the new owner will cut a considerable quantity of cordwood on the same site, thus clearing an additional acreage to be used for agricultural purposes.

Cecil Golding, of Vancouver, has bought the business of A. J. and L. Byers, at Ewing's Landing. He will take possession on February 1. The new owner is married, a veteran of World Wars One and Two, and has had many years experience in the Canadian Postal Service. Mr. and Mrs. Golding will occupy the living quarters adjacent to the store. In addition to taking over the general store business, Mr. Golding also assumes the mail contract from Ewing's Landing to Vernon.

To Mr. Byers goes the credit for establishing the first gas station with pump on the West Side Road. Previously there was no means of obtaining gas between Westbank Station on the south, and O'Keefe Siding on the north. The establishing of the gas station, together with the efficient garage service offered by Mr. Byers, has been a boon to residents and travellers.



"Why Don't You Buy a Boat?"

And this unhappy motorist appears to be thinking the situation over as he watches two gentlemen sculling along the road, while he has to sit in his stalled car. Scene occurred at Putney, London.

when the rain-swollen Thames recently flooded its banks and did untold damage to the surrounding Thames valley.

Cattle Shippers Warned of Danger in Aggressin Shots

Inoculated with aggressin immediately before shipment, cattle are likely to contract shipping fever and die, warns the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Aggressin, a biological substance, can be useful if properly administered, explains Dr. C. A. Mitchell, Dominion animal pathologist, who says that aggressin can eventually give animals solid immunity against shipping fever. But this is possible only when aggressin-inoculated cattle are kept warm and comfortable and isolated from members of other herds.

When cattle soon after inoculation are taken to cold stockyards or are shipped to railway cars where they may encounter other animals, they may easily contract shipping fever and die. The only protection available on short notice against shipping fever is inoculation with anti-shipping fever serum. If this is administered just before cattle are shipped, it gives them protection from 10 to 14 days.

Everyone Carols at Okanagan Centre "Community Sing"

OKANAGAN CENTRE, Jan. 3.—Instead of carrying out the annual custom of carol singing from door to door, Okanagan Centre children, parents, and friends gathered in the Community Hall on the evening of December 22 to sing the old carols. The children were led by Mrs. H. Macfarlane while Mrs. G. E. Parker presided at the piano.

Refreshments were served to wind up a very happy evening. A collection was taken up for the Queen Alexandra Solorium at Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island. Miss Carol Martin of Vernon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parker for a few days. Miss Ellen Glead of the Oliver High School staff spent the Christmas vacation at her parents' home. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fallow and son Herbert spent Christmas Day at Armstrong and Enderby. Miss Patricia Cheesman visited at her parents' home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Parker, of Kelowna, were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mrs. H. L. Venables.

Falkland Children Win High Praise in Concert

FALKLAND, Jan. 3.—"The best Christmas concert Falkland has ever had," seemed to be the general consensus of opinion by those who attended the school children's performance. For a small community, it is on such occasions that the forethought of the builders of the Community Hall, is most appreciated. The hall was filled to capacity, the weatherman co-operating to make this possible. Cedar boughs garlanded the balcony, the stage, and framed the large and colorful posters which adorned the walls. The posters were very well done, showing that the teachers know how to put across their ideas to the students, who have learned both to use their own original ideas, and to carry out suggestions. This was also exemplified in the large announcement cards on the piano, by which means the items were introduced.

Though the program was long, the individual items were carefully selected with audience reaction in mind, and each item was brief. Drama was much better than formerly, the actors showing real knowledge of the art of carrying the audience with them. The first item was "Welcome to Our Concert," by seven boys dressed as Christmas trees. This was followed by "Woodland Scandal," wherein the Christmas trees of the forest don't wish to be cut, but in the end decide that being a Christmas tree isn't such a bad fate after all. The Senior Choir, singing carols, shows improvement year by year, and the rendition never loses its appeal. A recitation by Olive Bailey, "Christmas Secrets," told of things to come. Fred Kent's solo, "White Christmas" was received with enthusiasm.

The "Fratricide Drill" was the best seen in Falkland to date. Praise is due the originators of the idea of using crepe paper for costumes, since it has lifted the whole field of costuming to a better basis.

The "Photographer's Busy Day" brought out the dramatic abilities of the players. Song "Candy Tree" was also well done. Paul Slugoski was a very scared little boy in his recitation "Scared." Several Girls repeated with "Songs of Joy" and "Bethlehem Lullaby." The drill, "Snowball Babies" was the hit of the evening. Costumes again were perfect, as each small girl, dressed in white, with white, old-fashioned bonnets, pelted each other with fluffy snowballs and ended up by pelting the audience with what were left.

Shirley Donaldson's piano solo was a treat, and the first time a local music student has performed. The play, "Good-Bye Ghosts," was spooky. As usual, Junior Choir numbers brought down the house.

A reel was very well done by eight girls in appropriate costumes. A violin solo by Tommy McKays was well received. Costuming again in "Star Drill" made the play. "Bit by a Mosquito" and the part imagination can play in making a small boy believe it was a rattlesnake gave this number a round of applause. Three dolls of differing nationalities in "Santa's Pack" let their desire to co-operate struck the international theme. "Closing Song" made an appropriate ending for a splendid performance.

Santa's coming was not long delayed, and this year brought gifts to many more children than ever before in Falkland. Among those so favored was little "Trudy" Hambrook, having her first Canadian Christmas.

A nasty accident marred Christmas celebrations for the Hambrook families. The son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hambrook, a popular young veteran, Teddy Anderson had the misfortune to have his right thumb completely severed when his glove, sticking on the belt of the moving machine because of frost, caused his thumb to be drawn into the machine, and only very quick thinking saved his right arm from being severed, the tendons in the lower arm being badly pulled.

With Haywood's school closed for flu, and Westwood for measles, it was tough and go whether Falkland would suffer a similar fate, and teachers here heaved a big sigh of relief when all students were on hand for the concert.

Mrs. Phillips was a recent patient for a few days in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Orag and Sandra spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Miss Viola Brydon, who is at school in Vancouver, spent Christmas at her home. Doreen Altken was one of the casualties of the week when she suffered a sprained wrist from a fall on the ice.

Betty Altken and Lorne Leaf returned from school in Vernon to spend the holidays at home. Mrs. Stanley Price of Hulteen, spent a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKays.

Miss N. K. Morrow and Miss Pryor left for Vancouver to spend the holidays with their parents, the Sugars, spent Christmas at home in Kelowna.

Lions Club Will Sponsor Blossom Festival in May

The Vernon Lions Club had decided to sponsor a "Blossom Festival" in this city for two days between May 8 and 12.

"We hope to make it the biggest thing west of the Niagara peninsula," said Howard J. Thornton, chairman in charge of arrangements.

The Lions Club will seek the co-operation and assistance of the Board of Trade and of other service clubs in the city and district.

Community Enjoys School Concert at Okanagan Centre

OKANAGAN CENTRE, Jan. 3.—The annual Christmas tree and school concert given under the auspices of the Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall on the evening of December 18 before a large audience of parents and friends.

Delightful entertainment under the tuition of their teacher Mrs. C. M. Doran was rendered by the children. The evening opened with the singing of "O Canada" and an address of welcome by Nola Cran-diemre, followed by a selection of Christmas Carols.

Two short plays were presented during the evening. The first play, "Santa's Workshop," with Santa impersonated by Tommy Foster.

The performance of the little people greatly pleased the audience. The second play, pets and songs complain to "Santa," Ross Baker, about their owners. Santa promised them new and more considerate owners. The masks which added much to the success of the play were made by N. Caesar.

Between plays short recitations were given by several children, including Evelyn and Denise Cran-diemre, Marie and Annette Reeve and Mary Evoy.

The old carol "We Three Kings of Orient Are" was sung in costume, by Ross Baker and Donald and Valentine Ulrich. The first and second grade pupils pleased the audience with their singing of "Away in a Manger."

"I See You," a dance was happily done by grade one children. "Waltz of the Flowers," was interpreted gracefully by Joan and Valerie Van Ackeren and Dolphie Bernau. A pretty musical flower drill was executed by a number of the oldest girls.

At the close of the concert refreshments were served by the social committee and willing assistants. An extra treat was provided with ice cream and apple juice.

After refreshments Santa Claus appeared in the person of S. Land. Mrs. P. W. Pixton announced the concert items and Mrs. G. E. Parker played the accompaniment. A piano solo, "Flower Dance," was charmingly rendered by Joan Van Ackeren.

Crowds Throng Yule Worship in Armstrong

ARMSTRONG, Jan. 3.—Large crowds worshipped at special services held in the various churches in the city on Sunday, December 22. Carols were sung and appropriate songs were taken for the ad-dresses which honored the King of Kings and gave the many listeners much food for thought.

Seasonal decorations had been artistically arranged in each of the churches. Special music was also enjoyed.

In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at the morning service, Mrs. J. Davis, of Vernon, sang "Holy Night."

At the evening service in the Regular Baptist Church there was special music by the choir and Mrs. Donnelly sang "Follow the Star."

At St. James' Anglican Church, a capacity crowd attended the annual carol service when the singing was led by a very large choir. Among the decorations was a bouquet of beautiful flowers placed on the altar by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rees in memory of their two sons, Harry and Bruce.

Recently, this congregation sent a box of white gifts to the Indian Mission School at Lytton.

Two special selections were sung by the choir at both morning and evening services held in Zion United Church.

At the morning service, Mrs. Rothfield sang, "Silent Night," which she repeated at the evening service during the Gospel story of the Nativity, told and illustrated by colored lantern slide pictures.

Prior to the morning service at Church School at 9:45, Mrs. Rummals told an interesting Christmas story. At 2:30 Christmas Service was conducted at Knob Hill.

Carol singing was the main feature of the special Christmas free-side meeting held at nine o'clock Sunday night by the Young People's Union of Zion United Church at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Rummals.

The story of the Black Madonna was read by Mrs. Rummals. Santa Claus arrived with gifts for everyone. Following refreshments, the evening came to a close with the singing of "Silent Night" and the Mizpah benediction.

High Mass, with Christmas carols led by the choir, was celebrated in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at midnight on Christmas Eve. Special music also was rendered by the choir.

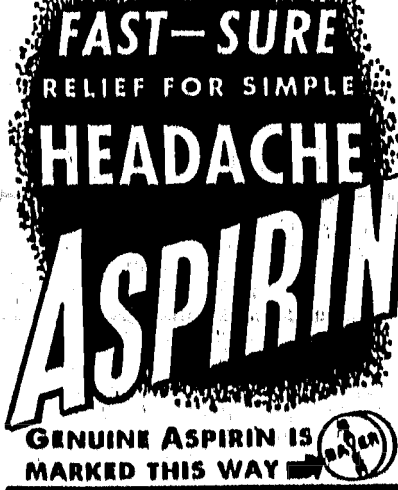
On Christmas morning service was held in Zion United Church at eleven o'clock and in St. James' Anglican Church at seven, eight, and eleven o'clock.

New Businesses in Rutland

A new store is being built in the village by the Lehner Brothers. It will be divided into two sections, one part being a radio shop, and the other a photo studio.

E. T. Rezer opened his new store last week, handling a complete line of men's clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tidy and son, of Leduc, Alta., have purchased the Bullion farm and took possession early last week.



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Rising Costs Demand New Hospital Insurance Plan in Salmon Arm District

On December 31, 1946, the Salmon Arm General Hospital discontinued its insurance scheme owing to steadily rising operating costs resulting from higher wages and increased prices for practically all classes of supplies. This decision was reached by the hospital board at a meeting held last week in November.

Replacing the scheme is a proposal from the North Pacific Health and Accident Insurance Association which will provide medical, hospital and other sickness and accident benefits for a basic payment of \$1.60 a month for a single person or \$3 a month for a family of two or a member and one dependent, with a maximum of \$4 a month for four or more dependents.

Increasing Costs
Introduced in 1935, the monthly payment of the former hospital insurance plan was \$1 per family but as that amount proved insufficient to pay the cost of hospital services, the monthly payment was boosted to \$1.50 a month about three years ago. With hospital costs soaring steadily since that time, the result has been an increasing deficit being shown for patients treated under the insurance plan. Last year there was a deficit of \$5,000, secretary-manager Cyril Thomson informed the board.

In these figures no allowance is made for the grants from the provincial government and the civic and municipal authorities. It is the intention of the hospital authorities that this revenue should not be considered, because it is for treatment given indigent patients.

Finally, after much debate, the board gave formal notice of its intention to terminate the old contract on December 31, and to substitute a new scale of monthly rates. Although the decision was made with reluctance, the board insisted there was no alternative. It was determined that the barest minimum payment under which the scheme could be operated was \$1.50 for a single person and \$2.25 for a family. This payment would cover only hospital services including the public ward rates, diagnostic X-ray, operating room and case room charges.

Meanwhile, the North Pacific Health and Accident Insurance Association submitted its proposal to take over the entire insurance scheme in the hospital. The offer was fully investigated and the board concluded that it could not offer a plan on a comparable basis. The hospital will benefit as well from the plan. In addition to receiving payment in full for various services rendered to patients, it will still receive the grants from the provincial and municipal authorities.

Organized in 1940, the North Pacific Association now has 35,000 members. Among the groups included in its membership are the Provincial Police, employees of the Imperial Oil Co., Vancouver civic employees, and many other prominent firms and municipalities.

J. R. R. Moffat, Vancouver, executive vice-president of the association, and C. E. McQuarrie, district representative, Vernon, conducted the negotiations with the hospital board.



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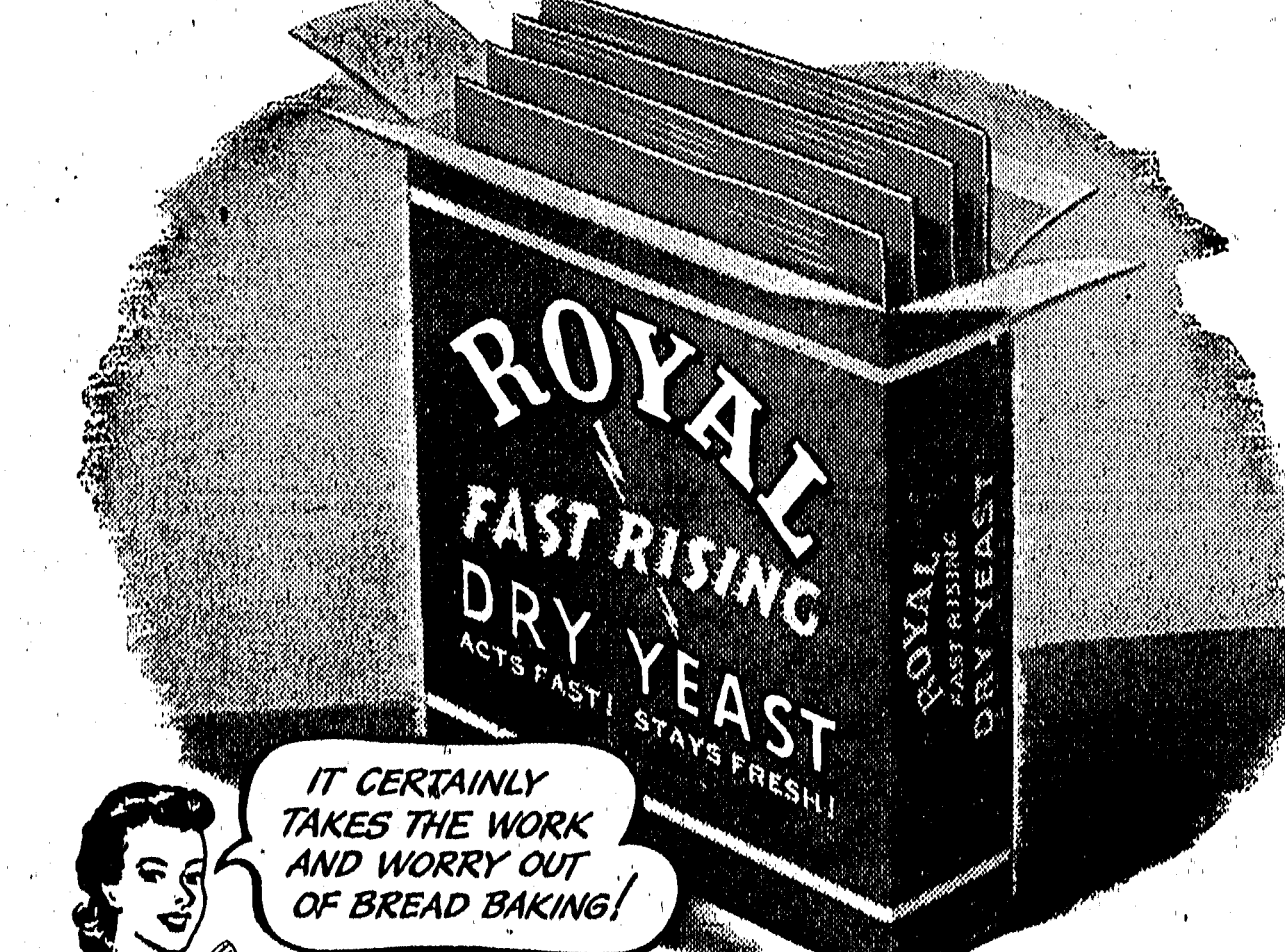
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Winter WEDDINGS

White - Douglas

Quiet mid-afternoon rites performed by Rev. Canon H. O. B. Gibson, in the Chapel of All Saints' Church, Saturday, December 28, united in marriage, Beverly B. Douglas, only daughter of R. D. Douglas, of this city, and Web R. White of St. Mary's, Ontario.

Attired in a street-length gown of soft brown velvet, and matching off-the-face fur felt hat with shoulder length veil, the bride carried a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums, heather and fern. Bridesmaid, Miss Madge Griffin, wore an apple green wool crepe dressmaker suit complemented by a black velvet trimmed winter white hat and corsage of red roses. Ben D. Douglas, brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's father on 12th Street, with 15 guests present. A toast to the bride proposed by C. Griffin was responded to by the groom.

The couple left Saturday evening for a honeymoon trip to St. Mary's, Ontario, where they will take up residence. They will stop enroute at Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal.

Trip - Gregory

A full flowing gown of white tulle was the bride's choice of a wedding ensemble when Joan Mary, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, exchanged marriage vows with Ove Hanson, the eldest son of Mrs. Trip of Vancouver. The mid-afternoon rites were solemnized by Rev. Canon H. O. B. Gibson, on Monday, December 30, in All Saints' Anglican Church.

Tiny buttons from neck to hemline accentuated the graceful line of the bride's gown with its bodice gathered to a pointed band at the waist. Emphasizing the simple, square neckline, the bride wore a pearl necklace, gift of the groom. A floor-length veil caught in a Mary Queen of Scots headpiece, and a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and red roses completed the ensemble.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Mrs. Jack Gregory, of Cranbrook, who wore a floor-length gown of cerise silk velvet, with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow chrysanthemums. Harold Viel was bestman.

Ushers were the bride's brother, Constable Jack Gregory, of Cranbrook, and Leslie Viel, of Vernon. Receiving with the wedding couple at a reception at the Legion Hall following the ceremony was the bride's mother, Mrs. A. J. Gregory, wearing a blue dressmaker suit studded with gold nail heads and complemented by black accessories.

White, chrysanthemums and holly wreaths decorated the reception room with the wedding table covered by a white crocheted table cloth. A three-tiered wedding cake covered by a white crocheted table cloth. A three-tiered wedding cake set in a cloud of white tulle was flanked by silver vases of white chrysanthemums.

Serving the guests were Mrs.

Harold Briard, Mrs. Leo Fuhr, and Miss Joyce Harding.

The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Canon Gibson, to which the groom responded.

Mayor David Howie proposed a toast to the bride and mother of the bride.

S. Viel proposed a toast to the groom's absent mother who was unable to attend the wedding.

Of the 45 guests present, many came from out of town for the occasion. Among these were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, and Miss Helen MacKay of Kamloops; and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harding, Miss Joyce Harding, and Doug. Harding of Kelowna.

Two showers honoring the bride recently preceded the wedding, one at the home of Mrs. Roy Bell of Kamloops, and one at which Mrs. S. Becker and Mrs. Leo Fuhr, of Vernon, were co-hostesses.

The bride donned a soft dressmaker suit, topped by a brown squirrel fur coat with white and cerise accessories.

Before leaving for the Coast, where the couple will spend a short honeymoon at Hollyburn Ridge. They will reside in Vancouver, where the groom is attending the University of British Columbia.

Schultz - Kulak

Peace Lutheran Church was the setting for a mid-winter wedding on January 2, at 7:30 p.m., when Irene P. Kulak, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kulak, formerly of Edmonton, and Richard W. Schultz, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schultz, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Propp.

Featuring the traditional white satin, the bride complemented her wedding gown with a floor-length veil caught in a Mary Queen of Scots head dress. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white gardenias.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Erica Schultz, sister of the groom, and Miss Mary McCusker, were attired in formal gowns of pastel pink and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. Bestmen were Kenneth Kulak, brother of the bride, and Hugo Schultz, brother of the groom. Mrs. Rene Crowe played the wedding music.

Following the ceremony, a reception, attended by approximately 55 guests, was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mothers of the principals received with the wedding couple. Mrs. G. Schultz wore a gold-trimmed brown dressmaker suit with a corsage of carnations. Also complementing her ensemble with a carnation corsage, Mrs. P. Kulak wore a smart, two-piece black suit.

A toast to the bride and groom was proposed by Rev. Propp and responded to by the groom.

The bride's uncle, Fred Goertz, proposed a toast to the parents of the principals, followed by a toast to the bridesmaids by Hugo Schultz.

Biellock - Bell

MARA, Jan. 3.—Of wide interest to Valley residents, and especially to those of Mara and Armstrong, where the bride lived for many years, was the quiet, double-ring ceremony solemnized on Saturday evening, November 30, at 8:30, St. Alban's Anglican Church, Port Alberni, when Evelyn Alice Bell, youngest daughter of Mrs. Alice Bell, now of Port Alberni, and the late James Bell of Armstrong, was united in marriage with David Biellock, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Biellock of Minot, Man.

The Rev. Glen Stevenson officiated at the pretty candlelight ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Nelson Cull, the bride was charming in a deep ivory conchaught satin floor-length gown, fashioned with cascading peplum, low neckline and lily-point sleeves. She wore a long, brodered confirmation veil which was held in place by a braided halo, and carried a white Bible topped with pink carnations and white chrysanthemums. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant.

Mrs. Nelson Cull was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a formal gown of pink sheer with gold sequin trim, and a shoulder length veil held in place with a matching pink feather head-dress. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums. P. K. Pounder supported the groom.

A buffet supper for immediate friends and relatives at the home of the bride's mother, followed the ceremony. Centred on a lovely lace table cloth on the wedding table, was a two-tiered cake, flanked with vases of pink carnations and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Bell, who assisted the couple in receiving the guests, wore a cygne afternoon dress of tulle, set off by a corsage of white carnations.

The bride's toast was proposed by Rev. Stevenson and responded to by the groom.

For her wedding trip to Vancouver, the bride changed to a dusky rose tulle frock, topped by a black seal. For her honeymoon, she wore a black and white dress, and black accessories.

On their return, the couple will reside at Port Alberni.

An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Edith Trent, sister of Mrs. Bell.

Parkinson - Lewis

ARMSTRONG, Jan. 3.—At five o'clock on Friday afternoon, December 20, a wedding of interest to many in the community was solemnized at the United Church Manse, Vernon, when Margaret Edith Parkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lewis, of 2712 W. 10th Avenue, Vancouver, became the bride of Floyd Parkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Parkinson, of Armstrong. Rev. Gerald W. Payne officiated.



Jap Red Cross Reorganizes

Plans for the reorganization of the Japanese Red Cross are now being drawn up in Tokyo under the direction of U.S. officials and at the 54th meeting of the Nipponese organization, Empress Nagako was one of the chief speakers before the Japanese and American delegates.

Parents, were served a wedding dinner at the National Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson left for a honeymoon trip to Seattle and Vancouver, and on their return will reside in the Murray Apartments in this city.

Fowler - Ireland

ARMSTRONG, Jan. 3.—An artistic arrangement of yellow and white chrysanthemums, and cedar boughs made a setting for the wedding solemnized in Zion United Church on Thursday afternoon, December 19, at 2:30, when Rev. F. E. Runnalls heard marriage vows exchanged by Edith Mable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ireland, and Robert Terence Fowler, only son of Mrs. Fowler and the late George Fowler.

As the bride, wearing a dressmaker suit of beige wool with brown accessories and corsage of Better Times roses, entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Lohengrin's bridal chorus was played by the organist, Miss Eileen Ireland, R.N., who was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a dressmaker suit of aquamarine wool with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

James Thornton was bestman, while Dolores Harrison, niece of the bride, and Dorcas Watt were ushers. Owing to illness, Mrs. J. Phillips was unable to sing during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony, relatives and friends attended the reception given by the bride's parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steele Fisher, on Wood Avenue, where a beautifully decorated, three-tiered cake, flanked by burning white tapers in silver holders, centred the bride's table which was covered with a Queen Anne lace cloth.

Tea was poured by Mrs. C. R. Beer, of Salmon Arm, and Mrs. V. T. N. Pellett. A toast to the bride, proposed by Mr. Runnalls, was responded to by the groom. Several telegrams of congratulation were received by the couple.

On their return from a honeymoon at Revelstoke, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will reside in the Mountain View district. Both the bride and groom are well known in this city and district, the former coming here with her parents about eight years ago, while the latter has resided here all his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler both wore the Air Force blue during the last war. Since receiving his discharge "Terry" has carried on the farm, with his mother. For the past six months "Dinty" has been employed in the office of Mat Hassen and Sons.

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Economics Put Bitter Tang in Afternoon Tea

Hardened tea grannies may find the intricate world of economics intruding on their accepted practices of preparing "a spot of tea" at any and every opportunity in the hospitable Old Country manner. A minor blow to the family food budget is contained in the announcement by Wartime Prices and Trade Board that subsidies on tea and coffee have been withdrawn.

The full import of this announcement is realized when it is pointed out that a price, effective on January 1st, on these commodities adds up to a maximum increase of four cents per pound on coffee, and eight to 10 cents per pound on tea. This may make quite a difference on the monthly grocery bill as the home manager tussles with debits and credits on the family budget. However, if Junior relinquishes his all-day sucker in favor of a heart-warming beverage for mother, he would help defray the cost of drinking friends' health at afternoon tea parties.

Canadians are assured of plentiful supplies of tea and coffee.

Gay Supper Party For Children of Anglican Church

Lack of co-operation on the part of the weatherman shelved holiday plans for a celebration in keeping with the season, when members of the Junior congregation of All Saints' Anglican Sunday School postponed their sleighriding party pending snow, in favor of a supper party in the Parish Hall at 6 p.m., Monday, December 30.

A breath of winter wonderland and Christmas gaiety, prevailed however, as 50 children sat down at two long supper tables to bow the heads while Rev. Canon H. C. B. Gibson asked a blessing.

Bright green crepe paper covered the tables, decked with centrepieces of pine cones and cedar boughs. A gay red cracker at each place set the mood for an evening of frolic and fun.

Supper was served by Sunday School teachers, Miss Doris Jakeman, Miss Olive Kucharsky, Miss Doris Martin, Miss Grace Nichols, Miss Marion Wilson, Miss Franklin, visitor from the Coldstream Sunday School, and Derek Beckett. Caterer was Mrs. Ricketts.

Games were organized by super-intendent. Sing songs accompanied by Miss M. Gibson contributed to an evening of entertainment heightened by sleight of hand tricks by P. S. Steerling and moving pictures shown by Mr. Muri-kami.

For the Bride...

RUTLAND, Jan. 6.—The home of Mrs. A. W. Gray was the scene of a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, January 4, honoring Miss Lillian Rogers, of East Kelowna, who is soon to become the bride of Jack Wanless, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wanless, of Rutland.

The bride-elect was the recipient of many useful and attractive gifts. Co-hostess for the evening, with Mrs. Gray, was Mrs. Victor Stewart of Ellison.

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For the Bride...

WINFIELD, Jan. 6.—A surprise shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sherritt on Friday, January 3.

The couple were presented with many useful and lovely gifts, after which games and contests were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Junior Chapter, I.O.D.E. Fills Year With Charity

"The Christmas Spirit all through the year" seems to be the byword of the Major Allan Brooks, D.S.O., Junior Chapter I.O.D.E. which wound up a year of ceaseless activity with the sponsoring of a Christmas tree party on Sunday afternoon, December 22, in the Okanagan Indian Day School at Six Mile Creek. The party climaxed a year of untiring interest and effort by the members in making their contribution to the betterment of conditions for people and groups of people needing assistance.

The Chapter was represented by the Regent, Mrs. Stuart Martin, and eight members, Miss Helen Whyte, Miss Olive Cook, Miss Gweneth Chambers, Miss Heather Morrow, Miss Betty Cross, Miss Dianne Wilson, Miss Muriel Hamilton and Miss Beverly Maddin, who distributed gifts donated by two Vernon business firms for the children of the Indian settlement.

A. H. Barber, Indian agent in the Okanagan, accompanied by his wife, also carried seasonal greetings from Vernon to Chief Pierre and residents of the reserve. Presentation of 16 liberty books suitable for children from six to 16, was made to the community by Miss Morrow, educational secretary of the Junior Chapter. For the past two years there has been no formal school attendance owing to lack of teachers. It is the intention of the Major Allan Brooks I.O.D.E. Junior Chapter, who have "adopted" the school, to furnish more books for distribution in the future as funds become available.

Entertainment for the afternoon was organized by the visitors and older boys and girls of the school, who sang Christmas carols accompanied by Miss Maddin at the school organ. Each child was given a bottle of ginger ale and a bag containing Christmas crackers, oranges, nuts and candy, prepared by members of the Junior Chapter. Secretary, Miss Hamilton, extended Christmas greetings and good wishes to the children and parents of the settlement and thanked Chief Pierre and his band for beautifully decorated Christmas tree the community had provided.

In addition to the Christmas party, the Major Allan Brooks, D.S.O., Junior Chapter I.O.D.E. spread their share of Christmas cheer by sending to the children in Vancouver Island, a 30-pound turkey and two boxes of Okanagan apples.

Funds for their work were raised during the year by the sponsoring of various projects, including dances and home cooking sales. Finances have been handled by Miss Helen Whyte.

Of donations made to various organizations during the past year, \$50 went to the I.O.D.E. second Memorial Fund, which helps to provide bursaries for the education of children of deceased and disabled veterans of the last war, and \$35 contributed from the Junior Chapter to the I.O.D.E. European Relief Fund with special instructions that it be used for the cold and hungry children of Europe.

Delegates from this chapter have attended several meetings of provincial interest during 1946. Miss Marion Harris was representative to the Provincial I.O.D.E. Convention held last spring in Victoria, and the Regent and several of the junior members with members from the Chrysler Chapter, were guests at a dinner held in the Chateau of the National Hotel in September, honoring the visiting provincial president, Mrs. Martin.

One of the junior delegation was accorded the privilege at this late date of extending a vote of thanks to Mrs. Martin on behalf of both chapters.

Miss Hamilton, accompanied by Miss Alberta Ward and Miss Gweneth Chambers, carrying standards of both the Chrysler and Junior Chapters, represented the group at the cenotaph on Remembrance Day.

The chapter members have also participated in many tag day campaigns, including those for Poppy Day, Crippled Children's Hospital, Institute for the Blind, and the Elementary School Library.

The organization has lost several members during the year. The former Miss Betty Drow is now married and residing in Ontario, and the former Miss Virginia Kinard is now living in Vancouver. Attendance at the University of British Columbia also has depleted membership, with the departure of Misses Doreen Courser, Marion Harris, Betty Gray and Opal Clark.

Miss Marjorie Courser, a former member, has been studying in Chicago. Enrollment of many new members in the age group from 14 to 18 years is anticipated in the year ahead. Mrs. R. Fitzmaurice, Regent of the Chrysler Chapter, has donated badges for some of the new members.

One Teacher Short In Re-Shuffle of Elementary Staff

In spite of the fact that salaries for school teachers are much higher with the introduction of a new salary schedule on January 1, Vernon children attending Central Elementary School will return to school without an instructor for one grade four classroom.

Two new teachers have been secured for the new term, but one is still required by Principal H. K. Deutro to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Phyllis Rogers at the end of the year.

Mrs. John Hall, formerly an instructor at the Vernon Proprietary School, is replacing Miss Elsie Mercer, who has left for a new position at Port Edward, after teaching for approximately 13 years in this city.

Other replacement at the Vernon Elementary School is Miss Ellen Wright, who is returning to her previous occupation which she had abandoned last June in preference for a stenographic position. She has taken the grade four class of Miss K. Anderson, who returned to Vancouver.

T.B. Seal Sales Just Short of \$2000 Objective

With hope of reaching its objective of \$2,000 for 1946 before final tabulation of figures is made, the Christmas Seal committee, under sponsorship of the I.O.D.E., has to date, acknowledged receipt of \$1,768.75 from the sale of T.B. seals.

Of 2,600 letters mailed, 1,720 have been returned, which figure compares favorably with that of last year at this time, when 1,331 letters were tabulated to the amount of \$1,559.80.

Grand total at the end of 1945 showed 1,563 letters returned, and realized from sale of seals, \$1,793.15.

City's New Year Baby Born Three Hours After Midnight

Seven pounds, seven ounces of baby boy can create excitement in any family, but certainly none greater than that felt by little Phyllis and June Hodgson, of Vernon, when their brother made his appearance in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital at the stroke of 3 New Year's morning, to claim the title of Vernon's first baby for 1947 and also this city's first New Canadian citizen since the implementation of the Canadian citizenship legislation.

Honor of being British Columbia's first Canadian citizen goes to Baby McCallan, of Armstrong, who was born at 12:02 a.m. January 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster McCallan, at Armstrong Jubilee Hospital. Baby McCallan will receive \$100 from the Vancouver Daily Province and a certificate of citizenship from the Citizens' Week Committee.

Young Robert Phillip Hodgson, Jr., was born to parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hodgson, 12 Aubrey Street, staunch long-time Veronites. Mrs. Hodgson, the former Margaret Phillips, came to Vernon some 30 years ago and her husband boasts almost as long a residence in this district, arriving in 1920, to become employed by a local packing plant, where he worked for over 15 years.

Following service as an R.S.M. overseas, since 1941, Mr. Hodgson received his discharge from the B.C. Dragoons in January 1946. With the arrival of this joyous bundle as an "anniversary gift," the future promises much happiness to this family, who like so many others, have undergone the strain and anxiety of war separations.

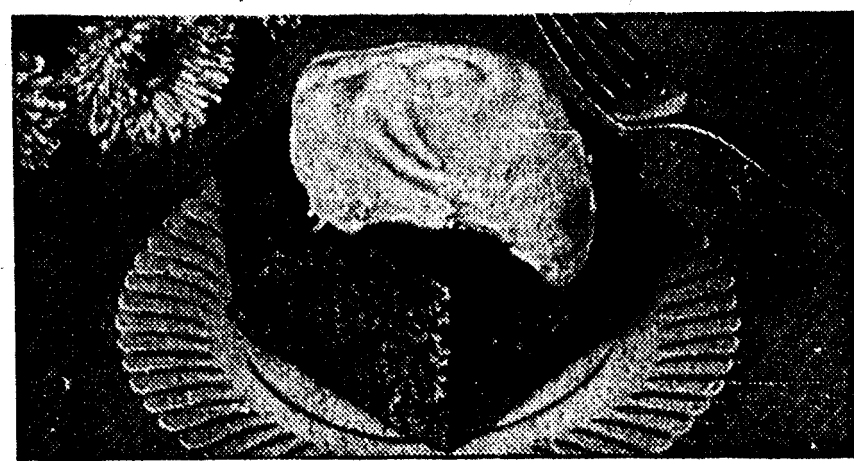
Mr. Hodgson is now employed by another Vernon firm and it would therefore seem likely that baby Robert will grow up in the city he first honored with his presence.

As a token of congratulations, a flowering begonia plant was sent to the baby's mother by Douglas Pharmacy Ltd.

The committee is still receiving donations in its office in The Vernon News Building in an effort to make up the \$231.25 it is short of its 1946 goal.

A nail buffer makes a good polisher for jewelry, especially rings and carriages. The soft chamols on the buffer will not scratch stones or settings.

Those March Winds Facing February and March probably does more damage to a good complexion than all the rest of the year combined. You'd be wise to avoid soap and water on your face and use cleansing cream entirely, during these months.



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The Date Is Different, But Tradition the Same

The ordinary housewife might experience some difficulty in providing 12 different varieties of food for one meal, but to many families of foreign origin, such a course is taken for granted when feast days of their ecclesiastical year are celebrated.

Such culinary feats were evidenced in Vernon on Monday evening, January 6, and the following day, January 7, when Ukrainians and Russians of the city and district help their own Christmas observances, which take place 14 days later than the common date set for this festival.

The difference in the date of this Christian celebration has its explanation in a change of calendars. Most Catholic countries in the 16th century and most Protestant countries in the 18th century—switched from the old Julian Calendar to a reformed or new style Gregorian calendar. Introduced first by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582 the Gregorian Calendar is based on the solar year of 365 days and has been adopted almost universally. However, many Orthodox churches, both in Europe and in North America, continue to celebrate religious festivals according to the old Julian calendar.

Everything but meat was acceptable on the menu when Ukrainian families sat down in their homes on Monday evening to partake of their Christmas Eve dinners. Among various dishes prepared were "kutia," a form of cooked wheat, and "holubci," a mixture of cabbage leaves and buckwheat. "Pyrohy," a preparation of thin flour pastes, potatoes, sour cabbage and mushrooms, is excellent when flavored with poppy seed, assures one connoisseur of these traditional victuals.

Following family gatherings, Ukrainian Catholics attended services conducted by Rev. G. Zydan in the Greek Catholic Church, Monday evening, Vespers at 10 p.m., Matins at 11 p.m., and midnight mass, were accompanied by hymns and special choir selections conducted by M. Drychitko.

Christmas Day, on Tuesday, was observed by all Ukrainian denominations at High Mass held in the Greek Orthodox Church, with Mr. Synchych officiating. This was followed by a tour of Ukrainian organizations to homes in Vernon for carol singing and other Christmas music.

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Coldstream Resident Dies at Year's End

On December 31, the death occurred of Mrs. Gertrude Whyte, a resident of Coldstream. Reverend Canon Gibson officiated at the funeral service held in the Campbell and Winter Chapel. The deceased was buried in the Vernon Cemetery on January 3.



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South Wind Breaks Log Boom at Nahun

NAHUN, B.C., Jan. 3.—The S. M. Simpson Company, Ltd., boat, "Manhattan," was engaged recently in re-booming the towing out logs from Terrace Bay to the sawmills at Kelowna. The high wind from the south a few days previously had broken up the boom, scattering logs along the lakeshore.

Also working on the lake has been the cannery freight boat the "Nahun," towing poles put into the lake near Ewing's Landing, to be used as piling for the new wharf at Nahun. The work was completed before Christmas and the pile driver is now at Nahun constructing the wharf. The new wharf will be of good capacity for handling in-coming and out-going freight, as it is to be 30 feet in width and over 100 feet long. The length is necessarily governed by the lowest water level, in order to allow sufficient draught for freight boats.

Among holiday travellers to the Pacific Coast are Mr. and Mrs. Edin Muir, of Nahun, who left by motor on December 21 to spend the holiday season with relatives in Vancouver.

Among those from this district who attended the Rotary Carnival were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Muir, of Nahun. Mr. Muir, who is an experienced bandsman, played in Romaine's Orchestra at the two evening performances and the matinee. His instrument is the cornet.

More than three thousand volunteers were measured in designing the new adjustable "Sleepy Hollow" chairs that are being installed in 35 new air-conditioned passenger coaches of the Canadian Pacific Railway.



87-Year-Old Groom and Bride

Famed educationist Dr. John Dewey and Mrs. Roberta Grant of New York were married recently. The 87-year-old groom is emeritus professor of philosophy at Columbia University. The bride is 42.

★ LETTERS ★

Of General Interest

Why Haste in Street Numbering?

Editor, The Vernon News: Sir: In a recent addition of your paper was a letter from Canon Gibson about the proposed numbering of streets in Vernon. I am always interested in editorials, letters and the doings of Council, and would have just a few lines space to thank the Canon for his timely letter: to compliment the 1946 Board of Works for their work the past summer on North Street West, and to ask a very pertinent question.

Why the haste on street numbering until the streets are coupled up? Follow North Street to Pleasant Valley Road, then a pasture field, and further east, North Street again, which compels all the people in that part of East Vernon to travel Schubert or Hillhead to and from the business section of the city.

Both of these streets are steep, and North Street is the easiest gradient. There are many such nuisances in Vernon—all of which could be remedied for little money, and might be considered before the 1947 estimates are brought down. Look at the cul-de-sac on Langille Street West, where milk vendors and grocery vans dizzy themselves to wait on two people—one on each bank of Swan Lake Creek.

Vernon owes much to its old timers and it would seem a pity to erase their names from the roster of the city's streets. Their ranks are thinning fast. Let us honor their memory.

—Norman L. Bell

Citizens Should Look Upward

Editor, The Vernon News: Sir: Man has for so long been in the habit of looking in shop windows, studying where to put his feet on the sidewalks and roads, dodging the motor cars and watching the other fellow, that he has ceased to be interested in anything over six feet above the ground.

Now that prices have been released, presumably by an act of Providence, everything will go up; perchance even our eyes will at long last, lose their downward slant. Should such a miracle happen, I would suggest that they be allowed to wander to that derrick on top of the City Hall. I have often looked at it with admiration and wonder; wonder as to how it ever got there, and admiration and astonishment as to how it has managed to hang on to its post for so long. I may be of course, all wrong. Possibly I am looking at the thing from a wrong angle. I may even be color-blind. Perhaps it is not a flag at all, but only a symbol; a relic of other and better days, now long forgotten (in which event, it should be relegated to some museum). Perhaps, after all, it is just a kindly warning that the worst is yet to come. But whatever it is—or was—there it is, and I'll defy anyone to give it a name.

—Herbert Jones

P.S.—It may be that the City Fathers think it would be a swell design for the proposed new Canadian flag. If that is so, I congratulate them.—H. J.

Protests Changing Street Names

Editor, The Vernon News: Sir: I am an old resident of Vernon and want to protest against this idea of changing the names of our streets.

I cannot see that postal delivery demands it. I have seen that system operating efficiently in several cities where all the streets are named and none numbered. I am sure that Vernon postmen will be as intelligent as are those in Brantford, Ont., or in Palo Alto, California.

The absence of unnecessary registration is one of the charms of living in a town like Vernon. Many residents want our streets to bear the names of the hard-working men and women who were its early settlers.

What will be the cost of the proposed numerical arrangement? —Mrs. C.O.M. Hamilton-Watts P.O. Box 144, Vernon, December 27, 1946.

Protests Alteration of Street Names

Editor, The Vernon News: Sir: I should like to add my support to Canon Gibson's excellent plan for retaining the proper names of our streets. We are in no danger of becoming so great a city as to need an over-simplified system, and one which would greatly detract from our individuality and weaken our hold on our own history.

Vernon.

—Myra K. DeBeck

Cold was first discovered in Alaska by a Russian settler in 1850.

Answer to Mr. Holliday

Editor, The Vernon News: Sir:

The letter of C. W. Holliday sure needs some comments. If Mr. Holliday was here when the city was first born or built, why did he not name the streets and avenues so that a person could find his way around?

There are avenues and streets running in all directions. You will find two or three streets numbered in rotation, and then you have to go to the other end of town, and running in the other direction are the next couple of numbers, with an avenue stuck in for good measure.

One of the best named parts of Vancouver is West Vancouver, where the avenues are alphabetical, all in direction, and the streets are all numbered. As far as the rest of Vancouver is concerned, a stranger in the city doesn't know whether he is going or coming, with the street arrangement.

The same holds good for Victoria. I had a visit to that fair city. When a person is told of a street or avenue, he has no idea if it runs north, south, east or west. Some of the up-to-date cities in the United States are numbered similar to what Vernon will be numbered. The minute you reach a city like that you know where you want to go.

To the City Fathers of Vernon, put a feather in your caps. You have taken a big step in the right direction for a modern city.

Don't let a few sentimental old fellows spoil a good thing in our fair city just because they think a hundred years behind times. If Mr. Holliday had to work like I do, finding streets and house numbers in a city all twisted up, he would certainly not have so much sentimental feeling for it. Keep up the good work, City Fathers.

A. M. SARGES, Box 644, Vernon, B.C.

Enderby Friends of Late W. Monk Attend Funeral Services

ENDERBY, Jan. 3.—A number of residents motored to Grindrod on Saturday, December 21, to attend the funeral service of the late W. Monk who passed away suddenly at his home on Wednesday, December 18.

Mr. Monk, who was 77, had just recently celebrated his Golden Wedding anniversary, at which a number of town friends had visited with him and his wife during the day and wished them well.

Mr. Monk was well known in

Board of Trade Head Elected As Health Director

D. H. Collister, of W. S. Collister Ltd., and president of the New Westminster Board of Trade, has been elected to the board of the North Pacific Health and Accident Association, according to an announcement by J. R. R. Moffatt, executive vice-president.

Other officers elected to the board of the association at the sixth annual meeting held recently were: L. J. Cummings, president; F. H. Hughes, secretary-treasurer; N. G. Willing, R. F. Halg and L. Backler, directors.

The lowest administrative expenses with the highest percentage of membership claims in the entire country in 1946 were: North Pacific Health and Accident Association among companies or associations giving similar protection to individuals as well as groups. Administrative expenses for the past fiscal year were 11.9 percent of dues received with claims' expenses increasing 2.3 percent for a total of 73.8 percent of income from dues.

Assets showed a total of \$69,000.41 with Victory Bond holdings of \$50,000. An increase of 10 percent was reported in revenue from members' dues over the previous fiscal year.

Several thousand individual members as well as 400 groups are giving health and accident benefits to the association. The North Pacific maintains two Vancouver branches and one in Victoria, with others to be opened as soon as possible at New Westminster and Vernon. A new head office building is now under construction on Howe street for the association.

Many Guests at Winfield Homes During Holidays

WINFIELD, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seaton had the former's mother and sister, from Vernon, with them during the Christmas and New Year's season. On Boxing they all motored to Pentiction to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Coe and Mrs. V. J. Coe. Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Berry, of Vancouver, spent the New Year's holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Mrs. A. W. Pollard and daughter, Ruth, now resident in Kelowna, spent the Christmas holiday here with Mr. Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pollard.

Mrs. William Miller and son, Donald, of Peachland, are spending the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seaton. Mrs. Miller is Mr. Seaton's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, in Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Weighton and Mrs. Christie, of Rutland, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seaton over Christmas. Mr. W. R. Powley returned from Ottawa in time to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Mary and Miss Nan White, of Kelowna, spent part of the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. White.

Mrs. Eldred Hoves has been visiting with her brother in Oliver for a few days.

Miss Julia Reekie of the teaching staff of Vernon High School, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Duggan over the holidays. They all motored to East Kelowna on Christmas Day to enjoy the festivities with Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzgerald.

Miss Jean Barber spent a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Elliot. Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Johnson motored to Pentiction, Wednesday, to spend Christmas Day with relatives.

Mr. Johnson, of Birch River, Alberta, is spending a holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davies.

Mrs. Frank Holtski was the lucky winner of a turkey at the theatre just before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Edwards, accompanied by Chelan and Bud, motored down to Spokane for a short holiday recently, returning in time for Christmas. While there they had a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark.

Canadian telephone companies have a pole-line mileage of 218,702 or a total wire mileage of 6,057,880—enough wire to put 25 lengths between here and the moon and still have enough left over to wrap twice around the equator.

town and had a wide circle of old time friends here who expressed their sympathy to his wife and surviving family.

Hall Crammed for Armstrong Sunday School Concert

Not even standing room remained when a large crowd attended the Sunday School Christmas program of the Regular Baptist Church on December 20. Carol singing led by the Sunday School, recitations, dialogues and class songs were enjoyed by the large audience.

William Danallanko, superintendent, acted as chairman. Each of the younger children received a gift and everyone received a bag of candy and nuts. The program concluded with the showing of colored lantern slides of the sunny-braze camp.

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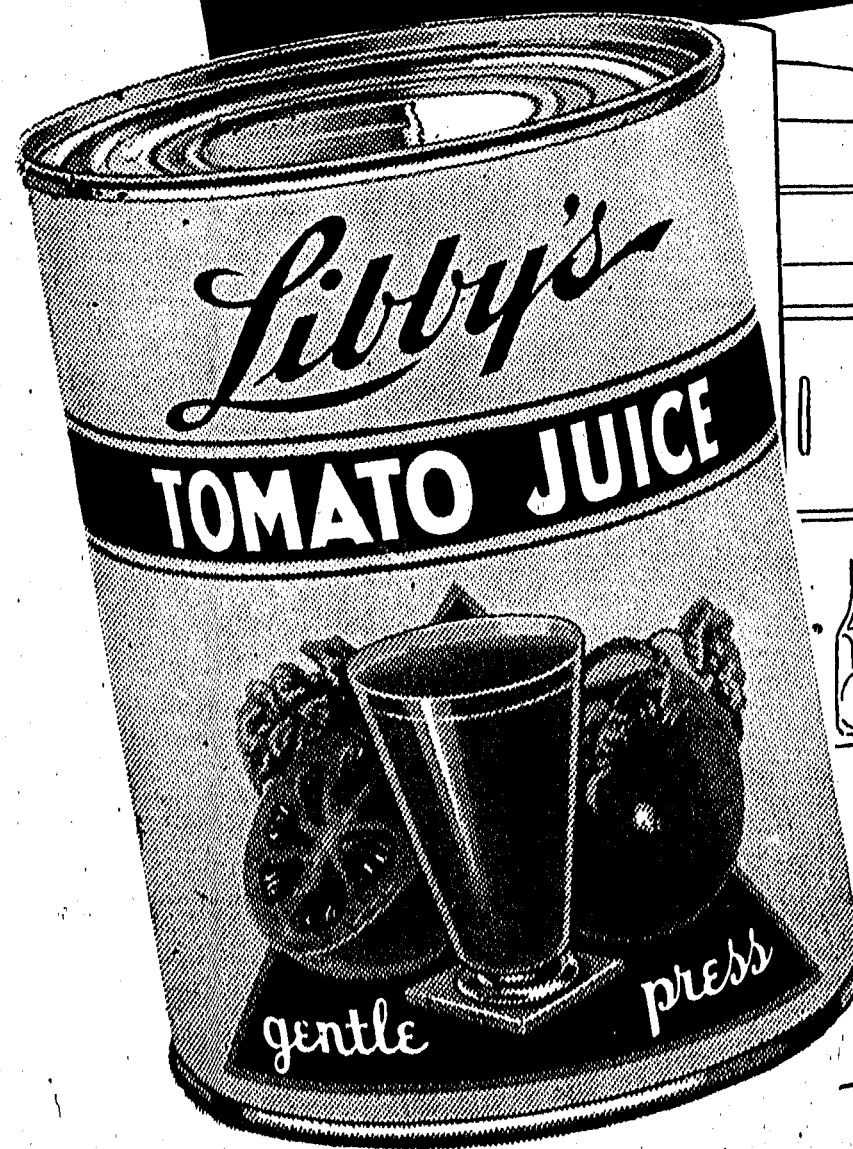
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Libby's patented "Gentle Press" method of juice extraction preserves the garden-fresh flavour that has made Libby's Tomato Juice first choice in Canada—more sought after than any other. So good that Libby's will pay DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK if you don't agree it's the most delicious tomato juice you've ever tasted.

Happy is the man whose wife keeps Libby's in the 'fridge. It's a real taste thrill—and one that promotes buoyant health.

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SCREEN FLASHES

Youth and beauty — love and laughs — opera and swing — all combine into one glorious musical for "Two Sisters from Boston," with Kathryn Grayson, June Allyson, Lauritz Melchior, Jimmy Durante and Peter Lawford — a quintette of atomic proportions appearing at the Capitol Theatre from Thursday to Saturday.

Colorful settings and costumes bring the nostalgic beauty of the early 1900's to life in the story of two sisters who forget the strait-laced conventions of their Boston background for the adventure and excitement of New York.

A lady who stows away on a train without ticket or reservation in order not to lose sight of two Marine flying officers, is the central figure in Mervyn LeRoy's bright new comedy, "Without Reservations," which comes to the Capitol for three days beginning Monday. Claudette Colbert and John Wayne are starred, and Don DeFore heads the supporting cast.

With much of its footage set against the colorful background of New Orleans' famous Mardi Gras, "Two Smart People" opens today, Thursday, on the Empress screen, co-starring Lucille Ball and John Hodiak in a story of two smart crooks versus an even smarter detective, played by Lloyd Nolan.

The second feature is "South of Monterey," with Gilbert Roland as the Cisco Kid.

The British film is, perhaps at its best when it brings to the screen the drama, humor and suspense of the commonplace.

The universality of its appeal, through its brilliant translation of everyday things, which might happen to any of us, should ensure a highly successful run for the new Noel Coward film, "Brief Encounter," which comes to the Empress for three days starting Monday.

"Below the Deadline," a police thriller, is the second feature.

Royal Bank Assets Reach All-Time Peak

The steadily increasing momentum of Canadian business, both at home and abroad, is clearly reflected in The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Balance Sheet for the year ending November 30th, published today.

Total assets which last year topped the \$2,000,000,000 mark for the first time have again increased to the new record level of \$2,131,974,000. Deposits by the Public, excluding Dominion and Provincial Government deposits, are substantially higher, having increased more than \$171,000,000. It is understood that the greater part of this increase is in interest bearing deposits in Canada, a clear indication that the scale of private savings is being well maintained.

The bank's investments in Government and other public securities, totalling \$1,098,880,239 include \$109,000,000 of Government securities other than Canadian, of which the greater portion is in United States and British Government securities. Investments in other bonds, debentures and stocks, now standing at \$65,269,639, have increased by some \$32,000,000.

A sharp reduction of call loans in Canada as compared with a year ago is noted. The volume of loans under this head in 1945 was abnormally high, due in large measure to the Victory Loan campaign last year.

The upward trend in Commercial Loans and Discounts in Canada, noted in last year's Report, has continued, the increase under this heading amounting to \$25,000,000. This figure, however, does not accurately reflect the substantial increase in strictly commercial loans made by the bank in the Dominion during the period under review, because included in the figures of the previous balance sheet were substantial loans to borrowers for the purchase of Victory Bonds. This factor was of much less importance in 1946. Commercial loans by the bank's foreign branches totalling \$105,064,911 also show a substantial increase of \$17,000,000.

The liquid position of the bank is, as usual, very strong. Liquid assets now total \$1,000,742,100, equal to 46.9% of the bank's liabilities to the public.

Profits for the year, after the usual contribution to the Pension Fund Society and appropriation for Contingency Reserves, amounted to \$6,006,386. Of this amount \$2,055,000 has been set aside for Dominion Government taxes and \$630,491 for Bank Premises, leaving a net profit of \$4,020,895. This figure compares with \$3,008,947 the previous year. Out of Net Profits \$2,800,000 was set aside for dividends, an increase of \$700,000 for the year, and \$1,220,895 carried forward to surplus, resulting in a balance of \$6,407,414 in this account.

Oyama News Jottings

Peter Orsniuk, another U.B.C. student, was home for the Christmas holidays. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Orsniuk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Flavell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in Vernon Jubilee Hospital on December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibb spent several days, over Christmas, at Kamloops with Mrs. Gibb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnstone.

Wed in England.

News has been received that Mr. and Mrs. M. Orsniuk, who recently married Miss Mavis Stumper, of Manchester, England. Details of the wedding will be announced later when further word has been received from England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bateman have sold their fruit ranch to Mr. and Mrs. H. Byatt, formerly of Coldstream. They, with their infant daughter, took up residence in their new home during the week before Christmas. Mr. Byatt was a Flight Lieutenant in the R.A.F. during the war, and returned to Canada last September.



Smashes In with Monkey Wrench

Smashing through the door with a monkey wrench, landlord Alexander Rappaport arrives to evict veteran Eugene Hartwell, his wife and sick child from his apartment at 130 West 47th Street, New York. N.Y. The vet was evicted because, Rappaport charged, he neglected his duties as superintendent of the building.

Armstrong Trade Board Backs Tourist Bureau

ARMSTRONG, Jan. 3. — Main topic at the December meeting of the Armstrong Board of Trade the advertising folder to be put out by the Okanagan Tourist Bureau.

Secretary G. T. Lefroy outlined some facts concerning the folder which he had obtained during a telephone conversation with Frank Baldock, secretary of the bureau.

The folder is to take the form of a series of "strip maps" of the highway from the American border to the C.P.R. mainline, with each community furnishing significant facts concerning the portion of the map adjacent to their locality.

Approximately 50,000 copies will be distributed; the cost to be defrayed by all communities participating on a population basis.

President B. A. Thornton said that the executive had given the matter careful consideration but had left the final decision for the regular monthly meeting to make. The meeting passed a motion suggesting that the Board start a subscription list with \$25, and that the businesses of the town be approached with a view to raising a minimum of \$125 as Armstrong's share of the undertaking. A. E. Sage was appointed to represent Armstrong on the folder committee.

Mr. Thornton reminded the meeting that the Board of Trade was sponsoring a meeting to be held in the Municipal Hall on January 9, for the purpose of forming a local unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, and asked all members to give the project all the support in their power. A discussion ensued regarding the advertising of the meeting and it was finally decided to reach as many people as possible.

A. W. Wilson, chairman of the local committee in connection with the Red Cross Blood Donor Campaign, spoke for a few minutes. He asked the support of every member of the board in an effort to stop rumors being spread which might prove detrimental to the success of the campaign. Mr. Wilson said he had positive assurance from doctors that no harmful affects will be experienced by any healthy person making a blood donation, and suggested that anyone who has any doubts should get first-hand information from his or her doctor.

Mr. Thornton then called on the guest speaker, R. Smale, a teacher on the staff of the local High School. Mr. Smale said that he had not always been a teacher and during the war he was employed in a test control room in a large oil refinery in Regina, as a chemist, and it was for this reason that he had chosen "Oil" as the subject of his address.

Mr. Smale gave a rough outline of conditions in an oil refinery in wartime, stressing the constant watchfulness that exists throughout the entire plant. Fire is, of course, the worst hazard and a man is dismissed if a match is found on his person when he is within the barbed wire confines of the plant.

Lavington News Items

Connie Hill has returned to Vancouver since Christmas, having spent two or three days with her family in Lavington.

Miss Lily Richardson as home from the Coast after several weeks spent visiting friends. She was accompanied by Miss Eleanor Roberts, of Vancouver.

Bill Bunting, Jr., experienced quite a thrill when out with a cougar hunting party. They shot a large cougar, which had evidently been surprised while devouring a freshly killed deer.

David Hill has shot a few horned owls recently.

Harry Woods was a Christmas visitor to his non-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill MacKie.

Armstrong Pupils Featured in Music, Drama and Dancing

ARMSTRONG, Jan. 6. — An example of the excellent training being given in musical appreciation to young school students, was evidenced during the Christmas season, when a well trained choir from Divisions 3 and 4 of the Armstrong Elementary School led the annual concert in the Recreation Hall, with rendition of Christmas carols and favorite old campfire songs.

School Principal Mr. Linfield was master of ceremonies for the occasion at which all grades, with the exception of 7 and 8, were represented.

Tiny tots from Division 2 won the hearts of all with their presentation of "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and a Star Drill, while young Charlotte and Harry Winkles were star performers of the evening with their rendition of two vocal duets.

The fact that all the acting talent is not in Hollywood was demonstrated by Division 9 in their enactment of "The Wedding of Jack and Jill," which they followed with a "Dutch Dance," accompanied by Mrs. Pedoborsny, formerly school nurse.

Division 7 contributed a recitation of "The Night Before Christmas." A realistic preview of Christmas Eve, with small pyjama-clad figures prancing before a fireplace to hang their stockings on the mantel, was given in an action song.

Emphasizing the Christmas spirit by a chorus from Division 8, of love and giving, a play presented by Division 4 and "The Christmas Story" with excerpts from the Bible, by Divisions 5 and 6 climaxed a well-balanced program.

The English New Year celebration was changed from December 25 by William the Conqueror, because he was crowned on Jan. 1.

The planet Pluto swings out as far as 4.3 billion miles from the sun and its maximum distance from the earth is 4.4 billion miles.

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Volunteer donors are urgently needed to build up the blood bank. After you register you will be asked to donate blood only two or three times a year. And each time you donate, you help save someone's life and restore that person to friends and loved ones.

Contact your local Red Cross Branch or Clinic and tell them—"Yes, please enroll me as a blood donor. I want to give blood to save someone's life!"



Give blood that others may live
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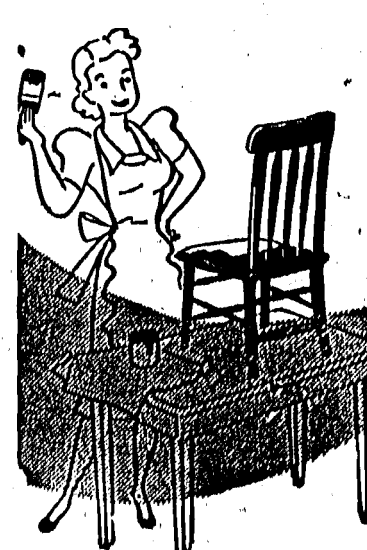
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Chrysanthemums

These cold-scented blooms as memory re-distill
the essence of Southern fall:
russet and rust at the garden fence,
black-hulled walnuts under a shedding tree—
the blaze and the boiling pot,
clean wash in a morning wind
and dark Rose singing:
this train am bound for glory, this train—
these flowers, fire and frost in a florist's window
and Georgia's autumn, smoky and sharp in my heart.

GILBERT MAXWELL

From the FILES OF THE VERNON NEWS

Ten Years Ago—Thursday, January 7, 1937

New But Familiar

Mr. Harold Pritchett, the British Columbia president of the International Woodworkers of America, had some rather strange things to tell his followers at their recent annual convention in Victoria, according to the news reports.

With some of his remarks, not much exception could be taken by most reasonable persons. The objectives of the 40-hour week and pay increases are only the normal objectives of any labor leader anxious to hold his job and to prove to his membership how much he has their interests at heart. Further, the principles of a reduced work week and better pay and conditions are desirable for the future welfare of Canadian citizens, always provided that important contributing factors are kept in balance. But Mr. Pritchett's ideas sound strangely like veiled threats to employers and to the general public.

Naturally, at this preliminary stage, he did not reveal what his entire strategy would be, but he certainly sounded the keynote for precipitate action by declaring: "Our wage demands last year were the direct result of the government's refusal to hold the price line. Prices have increased and strong indications are that there will be further skyrocketing of prices, which will force us to demand still further wage increases."

Thus Mr. Pritchett is armed with what he must consider is a perfectly good excuse for calling another strike. The cost of living has gone up; wages and salaries must also go up. In that seemingly innocent statement is the whole crux of the inflationary spiral: prices have gone up so our wages must go up.

Canadians have been perhaps the most fortunate people in the world throughout the war years and in this immediate post-war period. Wages and salaries have advanced tremendously, inequalities have been ironed out, groups of workers held down because of economic conditions took their opportunity and pulled themselves up the economic ladder. The price level, despite marked advances, has remained well below that of any other warring nation and also below those of most of non-belligerents. If we can only get those essential few months of uninterrupted production so desperately required to act as a lubricant for our economic system then we stand a good fighting chance of emerging from the chaos of world-wide war in fairly good economic shape.

But we shall not have that chance if we are to be plagued, threatened, and finally bogged down by another bout of strikes, such as Mr. Pritchett seems to contemplate with no little flagging enthusiasm.

Another part of Mr. Pritchett's report should rouse the full support of all decent minded peoples. In attacking the government of Quebec's infamous "padlock law," he is on solid ground.

It would be interesting, however, if Mr. Pritchett would vary his routine somewhat. Instead of pointing out continually the defects of our own administrations, he might endeavor to line up his ideological buddies for a crusade for Russian freedom. They don't have strikes in Russia and they don't bother with people like Mr. Pritchett, and his wordy protestations. They have a simple routine there for handling those out of line.

Fair Trial Needed

The revised traffic regulations, which came into force in Vernon with the New Year, already have met with very considerable criticism.

On most principal business thoroughfares, one-hour parking is now the rule. Parallel parking of vehicles is enforced on some streets which are narrow and hitherto heavily congested. "J" walking on Barnard Avenue is to be curbed.

Vernon's traffic situation was steadily becoming so bad that something had to be done. The City Council, following recommendations from a Board of Trade committee, warnings and urgings by this newspaper, and representations by private citizens, recently moved to enforce new traffic rules. The need for action was acute, and a first but certainly not necessarily a final remedy has been applied.

This is probably the poorest time of year in which to judge accurately the real results of the changes. Now that the holiday shopping rush is over, the next two or three months will see less than the normal amount of traffic, how much entirely depending on weather conditions. Certainly no one can seriously question the attempt to prohibit "J" walking on the principal thoroughfare. The aimless wandering of pedestrians had assumed such proportions that a serious accident was bound to occur. The hardship imposed is really so slight as to be negligible.

Final results of the wisdom of the other regulations can scarcely be determined until the lapse of a decent interval. Let's give the revised rules a fair trial.

With plans now being drafted by the Interior Fruit Industry, British Columbia is about to launch its most important experiment in the control of agricultural marketing with the object of controlling exports, something no other province has ever tried before. At a recent conference here between marketing officials and representatives of the Tree Fruit Marketing Board of the Okanagan Valley, it was indicated that all fruit growers in the interior would be required this year to sell through a single agency, which, though it cannot directly control a product which has left the province, can do so indirectly by fixing the price which it pays the grower and which it charges the purchaser in any market. — Mayor E. W. Prowse has again announced his candidature for the mayoralty, and it seems to be indicated that he will be returned by acclamation for a sixth term. — At a recent meeting of the Home Modernization Campaign committee, attended by the chairman, Richard Peters, Capt. H. P. Coombes, Richard Curtis, Charles Wyle, Harold Phillips, George Williamson, George Ansell and L. A. Lang, of The Vernon News, two letters were read, one from Cockfield Brown Ltd., national advertising agency, and one from the home improvement plan at Vancouver, indicating the widespread outside interest displayed in efforts made here and commenting favorably on the energy and foresight shown in Vernon and Okanagan Valley by those in charge of the campaign. — At a meeting of the Commercial Shippers' Association held in Kelowna on Tuesday, Major M. V. McGuire, of Vernon, was named as representative of the association at the annual convention of the Canadian Horticultural Council to be held January 26-28 at Ottawa. — D. J. Rolston, who has for the past five years been manager of the Safeway store in this city has been advanced to an important post in the company's services, with all B.C. as his field, and duties to include inspection of approximately 140 branches. — At a ceremony conducted by a former president, P. S. Sterling, the Kinsmen Club dinner meeting Monday evening featured the induction of officers for 1937, which executive included names of: Larry Marrs, president; Harold Galbraith, secretary; George Truick, asst. secretary; R. C. McDowell, treasurer; F. G. deWolf, director; Hector Richmond, editor. — For many years associated with hockey in Vernon, E. G. Sherwood has once again been elected manager of the Vernon team.

Twenty Years Ago—Thursday, January 6, 1927

Vernon won the opening game in the Okanagan Valley Hockey League here on Friday night last, defeating Lumby 4-2. — There is at present nothing to show that there will be any contest for civic offices for the year 1927. — The official opening of the Canadian National Railways depot was held last week in Kelowna. — Chrysler Chapter, I.O.D.E. chapter's New Year's party in the Court House once again proved successful. — With the passing of John McLennan at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital on Monday morning, death removed possibly the oldest pioneer in the Okanagan Valley, and a man who was very widely known. He was born in Scotland in 1883 and came to Ontario when he was 18, later coming to British Columbia. Over 40 years ago he conducted brick yards in Kamloops and Vernon. — On Tuesday, December 28, Mr. and Mrs. P. Morse celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. — The annual meeting of the B.C.F.G.A. will be held next week in Kelowna. A scheme for orderly marketing will be the chief feature of the convention. — Death removed one of the best known residents of Vernon during the 20-odd years he lived here, in the passing of Charles E. Costerton, at Victoria.

Thirty Years Ago—Thursday, January 11, 1917

The annual school meeting of the Vernon ratepayers, held in the Assembly Hall of the Central School on Tuesday last, was one of the most successful and satisfactory yet held. Chairman Hamilton Lang and Trustees Morrison, Kennedy, Burney and Harwood met a well pleased audience of about 100. — Sorrows were expressed by all classes of citizens when the death of R. V. Clement of this city, at Vancouver on Thursday morning of last week, became known. — The civic elections passed off very quietly, Monday. Those elected were: Mayor, S. A. Shaford; Aldermen, L. J. Ball; School Trustees, W. F. Kennedy, J. A. Morrison, J. P. Burney. — A. Waring, Chairman of the Board of Education, has been elected Reeve of Goldstream. — Another Vernon man has received the reward of gallant service on the field of battle. Word has been received that on December 15, Corporal G. D. Calder, of the 102nd Batt., has been awarded the Military Medal. — The vote on the weekly holiday is being held today, Thursday.

Forty Years Ago—Thursday, January 10, 1907

The year 1906 was one of unprecedented growth and development in the Vernon district. Building totalled \$185,000, and real estate sales aggregated nearly \$1,900,000. Every line of business recorded advancement. — Price Ellison, Conservator, and Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Liberal, have been very active in giving addresses at different points in the North Okanagan. — At a meeting of the hockey club on Monday night last, W. Sawyer was elected captain, and it was decided to arrange for a game with Armstrong as soon as possible. — Last Sunday was Armistice Sunday in All Saints' Church. In place of the usual sermon, the choir sang a number of carols and Miss Morris gave some excellent violin solos. — Price Ellison offered a silver cup to Vernon Hockey Club, to be played for among Vernon, Armstrong and Enderby. — The Oddfellows have lost no time in fitting up a temporary hall to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. — S. Polson has donated \$1,000 to the building fund of the projected new hospital.

Fifty Years Ago—Thursday, January 7, 1897

The finance committee of the City Council has decided that it will not be possible to sponsor a by-law for civic waterworks this year, but strongly recommends that the work be done as speedily as possible. The estimated cost is about \$30,000. — The incoming mulls have been exceedingly heavy for the past few weeks and the postmaster has been kept on the hustle to get them distributed at the ordinary time. — Mr. Collins, of Collins & Taitman, Kelowna, put The News a visit last week and left a sample of the cigars manufactured from tobacco grown on their ranch. The cigars are of excellent quality indeed. — A serious fire took place at Armstrong on Saturday night, by which John Hamill's large furniture store was burned to the ground.

"Most Anything"

By STUART FLEMING

Followers of Harold Gray's "Orphan Annie" were rewarded this week with a hasty glance at a sketch by the self confessed world's greatest cartoonist, "Tik Tok" by name. For weeks Orphan Annie addicts were subjected to seemingly endless affirmations of this cartoonist's great talents but at no time were they permitted a glance at the sketches themselves which charmed all who saw them. During the week past, however, apparently by accident, a "Tik Tok" cartoon leered from a corner of one of the comic strips panels. Strangely enough it looked just as though Harold Gray might have produced it. What inference do you suppose we should draw from that?

In the same week that Canadian citizenship became a reality, a local of the Alberta Farmers' Union proposed that the Dominion's four western provinces secede. Surely it is not too much to expect that Canadians have matured sufficiently to squelch firmly all such foolishness as talk of secession. If they have not, then Canadian citizenship is even greater foolishness.

With the announcement of a reduction in parcel post rates to the United Kingdom, the Canadian Post Office also announced that money order service with the Republic of Andorra has been resumed. The former announcement may have some bearing on business conducted through the Vernon postoffice, but I doubt very much that the latter will. The Republic of Andorra has a population rather less than that of the city of Vernon. So far as I can ascertain, it still maintains a standing army of about 450 but has not fought anybody lately. Charlemagne granted the little

state in the Pyrenees its independence when Europe was his to do with pretty well what he pleased. Andorrans with friends or relatives in Canada probably will be quite pleased that they now can receive money orders from this country. Personally, I would be just as pleased whatever country I got a money order from.

Although no-one of any importance has said so publicly yet, there does not seem to be much question that the third world war already has begun. At the moment it is no more than a conflict of ideologies. Relatively few people are being killed, but nevertheless people are being killed. In Poland where national elections are to be held this month, 23 election officers were murdered and eight kidnapped in December alone. In the eastern provinces of Germany, in the Russian zones, those towns which had the temerity to elect officials others than those approved of by the Russian authorities are now being deprived of fuel, power, food and other essentials of life. Each day's newspapers will reveal on close scrutiny details that add up to horrible unrest and conflict. It is useless to ignore these incidents and to go blindly on hoping that everything will work out all right in the end. Still, there isn't much point in worrying, either, because offhand there does not seem to be anything any of us can do about it.

My friend, the thorough-going cynic, who agreed to keep quiet during the Christmas season of good will, says that he can see much point in outlawing the atom bomb if the hand grenade isn't outlawed also.

As I See It

By ELMORE PHILLPOTT

Churchill's New Plan

In recent months the great wartime leader, Winston Churchill, has been campaigning for some sort of United States of Europe. He has modified the original tone of his proposals. They are no longer hostile to the Soviet—even by implication. Never-the-less there is a big "catch" in them. For it is plain that Mr. Churchill does not propose that Britain herself should join this U.S. of Europe.

In Collier's Magazine, Mr. Churchill writes: "The main pillars of the world structure are already towering as realities before our eyes. There is the United States of America. There is the Soviet Union with its Slavonic fraternalities. There is the British Empire. We must undoubtedly contemplate an Asiatic grouping. . . . Why then should there not be a place, and perhaps a first place—is she can win it by her merits—for Europe?"

In an earlier speech Mr. Churchill was more specific. He suggested that France and Germany should become the twin foundation stones of this proposed united Europe. Not Britain and France—please note—but France and Germany.

The immediate reaction to that from France—from extreme right to extreme left—was a furious "nothing doing."

Why did not Mr. Churchill renew the historic offer which he made to France in those black days of June, 1940?

We will recall that, on the very eve of Marshal Petain's surrender to Germany, Mr. Churchill proposed out-and-out union between Britain and France. He offered common citizenship—federal union as complete as that between the 48 United States of America.

That offer—which would have changed history—lost out in the vote in the French cabinet by only 13 to 10.

That is, had two Frenchmen changed their minds, France and Britain might now be one nation. But that is not what Mr. Churchill now proposes. France asks "why?"

The reason why it will be next-to-impossible to form an effective United States of Europe in the near future, is the same reason which prevented Mr. Churchill from renewing his offer of international marriage to France when she might have been a more receptive frame of mind.

Britain cannot be—at one and the same time—the centre of a great imperial system and a province-state in a united Europe. The stresses on the ties of the British world kingdom have been increased greatly of late. Every realist knows that they might snap if Britain were to enter a really united Europe.

France would not only refuse to enter a united states of western Europe to which Britain did not belong. France would resent any pressure from outside to get her to do so. She would furiously resent British pressure to do so—unless Britain were willing to do herself what she was urging upon France. France might recall the old song, "It is a wonderful chance for somebody—somebody else—not me."

But there are other serious objections to Mr. Churchill's plan. He mentions "Salvonic fraternalities" as one of the four great pillars of the emerging world structure. It would be impossible to include in the United States of Europe Slav nations like Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia—at least unless Soviet Russia were one of the sponsors of the plan.

It would be impossible to include the whole of Germany in such an organization without the permission and blessing of the Soviet. But a Europe which excluded not only Russia but lesser Slav nations of the east would be anything but a "united Europe." What it would be, in fact, is a revival of the so-called "Holy Roman Empire"—which was in fact, a German-run confederation.

France would literally have to be shot into any union of western Europe in which there would be about two Germans to every one French voter. If Britain and the Scandinavian nations came in there would be a strong democratic base. But if Britain and the Scandinavian countries stayed out, France would find herself outvoted by former enemies.

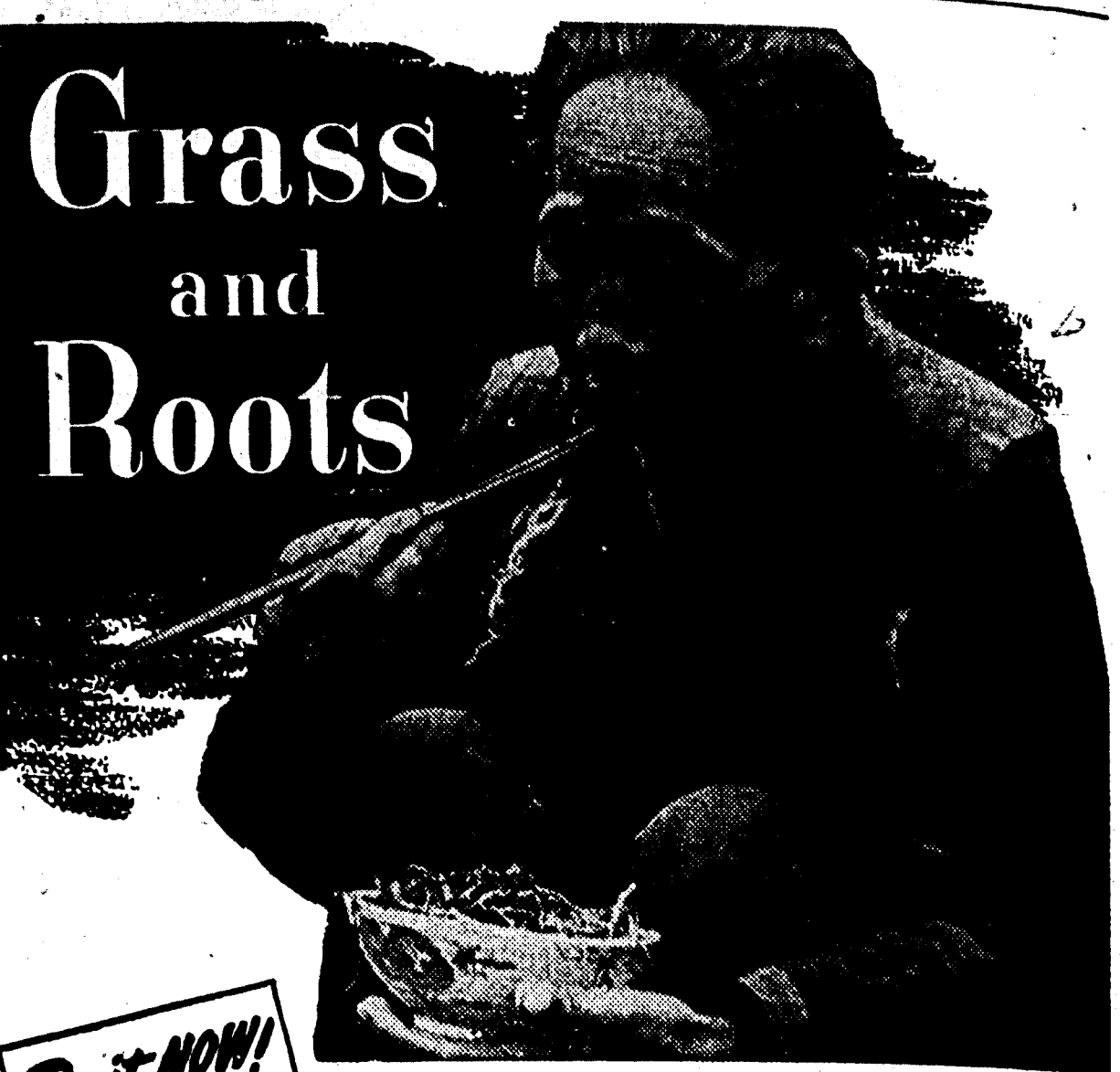
Who is to say that Fascism has really been wiped out in Germany, Austria and Italy?

Who would pretend that Spain and Portugal are not Fascist dictatorships?

Fifty million Frenchmen can be wrong—but in their opposition to this scheme they are like the man from Missouri. They will have to be shown.

His Team Intact

Mr. Fraser has lost two ministers by retirement, but otherwise has kept his team intact. Labor has never been able to fill the position of Minister of Agriculture satisfactorily, and nobody has been happy about the death of farmer representation in both numbers and quality on the Government side of the House for more than a decade. Mr. Cullen is good-natured and personally popular, but he is not the big man the job urgently requires. There is no sign of an attempt to rejuvenate the Cabinet by gently removing some of the veterans into retirement in the wake of those who resigned before the election. — A. F. GRACE in Winnipeg Free Press.



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ASSETS	
Notes of and deposits with Bank of Canada	\$ 164,618,647.54
Other Cash and Bank Balances	154,072,826.63
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	66,905,144.83
Government and other Public Securities	1,098,880,239.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	65,269,639.64
Call and Short Loans fully secured	59,995,668.76
	\$1,609,742,166.40
Commercial Loans in Canada	309,803,314.50
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,008,853.91
Loans to Cities, Towns, Municipalities and School Districts	5,199,042.39
Commercial Loans—Foreign	105,064,911.28
Bank Premises	10,455,268.21
Liabilities of Customers under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	84,246,045.11
Other Assets	6,454,714.77
Total Assets	\$2,131,974,316.57

LIABILITIES	
Notes in Circulation	\$ 5,679,439.63
Deposits	1,963,103,951.92
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	84,246,045.11
Other Liabilities	1,722,950.69
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	40,000,000.00
Dividends due Shareholders	754,515.14
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	1,467,414.08
Total Liabilities	\$2,131,974,316.57

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended November 30, 1946, before Dominion Government taxes, but after contributions to Staff Pension Fund, and after appropriations to Contingency Reserve, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made		\$6,906,386.82
Less provision for Dominion Government taxes	\$2,085,000.00	
Less appropriation for Bank Premises	630,491.01	
		2,885,491.01
Dividends: No. 234 at 8% per annum	\$700,000.00	
No. 235 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
No. 236 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
No. 237 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
		2,800,000.00
Amount carried forward		\$1,220,895.81
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1945		\$2,468,810.87
		\$6,467,414.08
Transferred to Reserve Fund		\$1,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1946		\$1,467,414.08

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Oyama News Items

Miss Edith Shore, of Vancouver, spent the Christmas vacation with her brothers, Bradley and Pat Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugate are the guests of Oyama relatives for several months, and are planning a trip to England in March. They are spending the Christmas holidays in Kamloops.



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5,000 Canadian Collieries	4 1/4	1961	100	4.25%
10,000 C.N.R. (Dom. guarantee)	2 1/2	1957	102	2.62%
4,000 Consolidated Paper	3 1/4	1957	103	3.06%
9,000 Can. Western Lumber	4	1952	103.50	3.70%
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PREFERRED STOCKS	Par value	Dividend	Price	Yield
200 Anglo Can. Telephone	50.00	4 1/2%	Market	4.17%
500 Ashdown Hardware 'A'	10.00	.60	10.00	3.70%
400 Bates & Innes 'A'	No par	1.00	20.00	5%
300 B.C. Packers 'A'	No par	.75	10.00	4.17%
300 B.C. Power 'A'	No par	1.00	31.00	5.10%
400 Can. Car & Foundry 'A'	No par	1.00	20.50	4.97%
200 Consolidated Tex. pref.	20.00	1.00	20.00	5%
400 Eddy Paper Co. 'A'	No par	1.00	22.50	4.44%
250 Edmond Mills pref.	20.00	1.00	22.75	4.39%
300 Renfrew Tex. pref.	No par	.60	11.00	5.45%
300 Virginia Dore pref.	25.00	1.25	26.00	4.90%
100 Western Grocers 'A'	No par	1.50 - 2.00	38.75	3.87% plus
COMMON STOCKS	Par Value	Price		
300 Ashdown Hardware 'B'	10.00	14.50		
250 B.C. Sugar	No par	90.00		
200 Canadian Vinegar	No par	15.00		
500 Canadian Western Lumber	No par	3.75		
200 Felt & Textiles	No par	5.00		
500 Hayes Mfg. Co.	No par	3.50		
500 Powell River Co.	No par	35.00		
300 Western Grocers	No par	31.00		

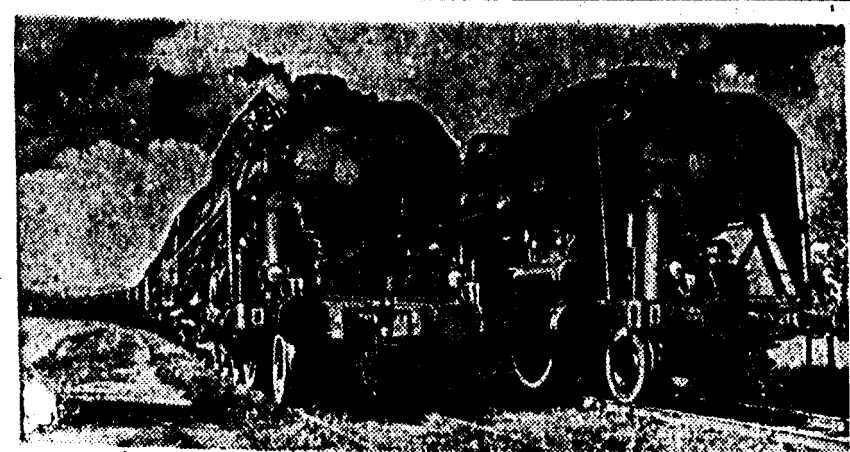
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Festive Air Over All Enderby for Yuletide

ENDERBY, Jan. 3.—Enderby residents were busy welcoming and visiting friends and relatives at their homes over the Yuletide season this year. Weeks of planning and preparations came to a climax with Christmas Day celebrations. Many of the local homes welcomed out-of-town guests, while others gathered around their dinner table with a few friends or neighbors.

A spirit of Christmas welcomed all out-of-town guests entering Enderby this year as they viewed the delightful display of colored lights twinkling from the city streets and caught up in a blaze of reflections from homes and places of business. It was felt that more than ever this year, Enderby carried an atmosphere of Christmas through the entire week. On Christmas Eve groups of young and old travelled from house to house to bring a cherry atmosphere with their Carol singing and donations of Christmas goodies were distributed as the singers went on their way. Shouts expressed delight at having the visitors.

Several local residents held house parties in town on Christmas Eve and throughout the week, when they were hosts at their homes to either a wide circle of friends or just a few who dropped in to wish a Merry Christmas.

Guests From Far and Near

Among those out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Blumauer. They enjoyed a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blumauer who with their daughter, Anne, arrived at the first of the Christmas week from Edmonton where they have been making their home while Mr. Blumauer attends University. Mr. and Mrs. Blumauer are well known in Enderby and are enjoying visits with many local friends. Mrs. Blumauer was among the first brides to arrive in Enderby from their homes in England.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Speers enjoyed a Christmas visit from their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Speers, of Armstrong, who motored up from their home for a short stay here.

Miss Helen McMahon was also among out-of-town visitors spending the Christmas holiday in Enderby. Miss McMahon has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McMahon, before returning to Penticton where she is employed in the Bennett Hardware. Other Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McMahon were Mr. and Mrs. E. Quenell, of Vernon, accompanied by their infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutherland enjoyed a Christmas visit with Mr. Sutherland's mother, Mrs. M. Sutherland, of Kelowna, who arrived by bus on Tuesday evening and returned to their home at the end of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Priminger, Armstrong, also were guests of the Sutherlands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daem enjoyed a visit from their daughter Miss Francis Daem who spent the holiday season visiting with her parents in Revelstoke, where she is attending senior matriculation classes.

Mrs. H. L. Lantz had as her house guest over the holiday, her sister, Miss Eva Threlfall, who visited in Enderby before returning to Lumby where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Braah were among local residents visiting with out-of-town friends and relatives, accompanied by son Billie and daughter Viola, who motored to Armstrong on Wednesday to spend the holiday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Carry.

Miss Mary Borsted, who has been employed with the Sutherland Bakery for some time, left her employment on Saturday evening. She will begin training as a nurse in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver.

Miss Isabel Webb, who has been enjoying several weeks' holiday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb, left last week for Vancouver to resume her nurse's training in St. Paul's Hospital.

Also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Webb over the Christmas holiday, was their son, E. J. Webb, who arrived last week for Christmas to spend the holiday in Enderby before returning to his teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sparrow, of Vernon, motored to Enderby last week to visit at the home of Mr. Sparrow's mother, Mrs. T. Sparrow.

Miss Irene Butler returned to Enderby on Friday from Vancouver where she spent the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents. Miss Butler has been employed as Public Health Nurse in Enderby since September.

Mr. Grato, who has been receiving medical care in Shaughnessy Military Hospital for several months, arrived in Enderby on Sunday to spend a few days visiting friends.

daughter Eileen, also drove to Vernon for the carnival.

Mrs. Vyshold, who has been a patient in the Enderby General Hospital for several weeks, was able to return to her home at Trinity Valley at the end of the week.

Miss E. Peters was another hospital patient returning to her home this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Yerburgh were visitors to Salmon Arm on Wednesday, visiting with friends and Rev. Yerburgh's brother and sister-in-law.

Miss Evelyn Scott was a visitor to Vernon on Friday evening, attending the Ice Carnival.

Jack Folkard left Salmon Arm by train on Friday for Vancouver, where he will spend a three week holiday visiting with his sons and daughter residing in the coast cities.

School Concert Highlights Gay Grindrod Holiday

GRINDROD, Jan. 3.—A most enjoyable evening was held on Friday, December 20, when Division I and II of Grindrod School held their annual Christmas concert. Many interesting items were presented but the highlights of the evening were two dances performed by Alice Stephens, who is the winner of 42 medals, 10 cups and two shields in the Vancouver competitions. She danced the sword dance and a skippy tap dance.

Appreciation was shown to the committee for all their help and congratulations were extended to Mrs. Robertson and Mr. Whitman, the teachers who did so much to make the evening a success, and also to Mr. Stephens, who was asked to act as chairman, on being last minute owing to unavoidable circumstances.

Santa put in an appearance before supper and each child received a small gift.

Supper was served and dancing was enjoyed for about an hour. During the evening two cakes were put up for auction, one being bought by E. Emery, the other being raffled to M. Smaha. A turkey was also put up for auction and as it was not sold, it was later raffled, Joe Hawrys being the lucky winner.

J. Bailey left Sunday for Vancouver after spending the Christmas holidays at his home here. Congratulations are extended to Donald McEwen and Edith Bennett on their marriage which took place on December 27.

Mrs. Betty Mayes, of Vancouver, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Monk and children left on Thursday for Vernon, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson and son returned to their home in Kamloops, Thursday, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. William Folkard is spending some time at the home of her sister, in Canoe.

Mrs. M. Hancock and daughter, Kathleen, of Naramata, are spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hancock.

A large number of Grindrodites attended the Vernon Rotary Ice Carnival and all reported a most enjoyable time.

Rutland Resident Dies

RUTLAND, Jan. 5.—The death occurred on Friday morning, December 20, of Joseph George Ducek, of Rutland, at the age of 76. The late Mr. Ducek was a native of Austria, but had resided in Canada for over 40 years, the last ten years being in the Kelowna district. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Elizabeth, and two brothers and one sister on the prairies. The funeral services were held at the local Roman Catholic Church and were conducted by Rev. Father A. C. DeLestre. Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery in Glenmore.

Cherryville News Notes

CHERRYVILLE, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Pickett were visitors to Vernon for the Christmas season, where they were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schaver.

Miss Evelyn Ducek was a holiday traveler to the Coast to spend Christmas with her mother.

John and Joe Lesonskie are away on a holiday trip to Vancouver. Having cancelled their meetings for the holidays, the sewing circle will resume activities on January 9 at the home of Mrs. Bounin.

With a reported 18 inches of snow fall over night on the Sugar Lake road, the snow plow has been busy keeping the roads open.

Egypt is twice as large as France but 97 percent of its area is barren sand and rock.

Lumby Schools Close for Holidays With Gay Parties

LUMBY, Jan. 3.—Lumby schools closed for the Christmas holidays with a concert held in the Elementary School building and a party in the High School building.

In the Elementary School the three divisions combined to present their concert in the primary room. Miss Tibbles' pupils sang a number of Christmas songs, a play based on the nursery rhymes.

The primary room Rhythm Band rendered a carol which was accompanied by Gail Duke on the piano.

Miss Young's class presented the carol, "Good King Wenceslas," an acrostic, "Merry Christmas," song by the Grade II pupils and The older pupils in A. Halleran's room sang the carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," and presented an hilarious play, "Mother's Day of Rest."

Other items on the program included a piano duet by Gail Duke and Kathryn Worth; a monologue, "Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's Christmas Eve," by Irene Schwartz. Gail Martin recited the poem, "Snowflakes," while the vocal duet by Elaine and Elsie Chochenmaier completed the program. Presents for all the pupils were found under the tree in each room on Friday before classes dispersed for a good holiday.

In the High School on Friday all classes joined in an auditorium period called by the Students' Council. The teachers were the recipients of a gift from the council. The student president, Bud Williams, assisted by Charlotte Wutke, made the presentations and thanked the teachers for all they had done for the pupils.

Each of the five teachers responded briefly and added their thanks to those of the principal. Following this meeting, the two senior rooms combined for a party in which singing of carols, playing games, and refreshments were the order of the day. Miss Mitchell's class and Mr. Brisco's class closed the year in festive mood in their own rooms, in each of which Santa Claus was good to everyone.

Mr. Brisco is around again after over a week's illness. At the Brisco home is Mr. Brisco, Sr., who is visiting for a few days and renewing many acquaintances in Lumby.

Ivor Solly Elected President Enderby Board of Trade

ENDERBY, Jan. 6.—At elections held during their annual meeting recently, the local Board of Trade placed the name of Ivor Solly at the head of their list of officers for the new year.

Succeeding S. H. Speers, last year's president, Mr. Solly is well known locally, having been manager of the Enderby Branch of the Bank of Montreal since the departure of the former manager, A. B. Greig. Since moving to Enderby, Mr. Solly has been prominent in Board of Trade activities and last season served as vice-president.

Other officers elected to carry on the various duties of the Board are: vice-president, Lawson Strouger; secretary-treasurer, W. Pantoni; members of the executive committee, John Johnson and J. D. Tucker. Committee chairman for the ensuing year are: George McLea, trade and commerce; J. B. Smith, membership and finance; J. R. Blumauer, rehabilitation; J. J. Sutherland, tourist and roads; V. Samol, national affairs; R. Blackburn, entertainment, and M. Johnson, public service and representative to the community council.

Mr. Solly thanked the members

Model Plane Show With Ski-Equipped Craft on Sunday

A special meeting of the Vernon Gas Model Aircraft Club will be held tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. in the Vernon Tent and Awning shop, to complete plans for the public display on Sunday afternoon in Polson Park.

After several test-flights of ski-equipped models, club members have proven that they are practical on their craft and the eight or 10 planes exhibited on Sunday afternoon will operate with ease on the snow. The public is invited to witness the show.

To assure success of the exhibition, all members of the club are urged to attend the special meeting this evening.

Three Cougars in Three Days for Man At Ewing's Landing

EWING'S LANDING, Jan. 6.—Mother love and the protective instinct brought to her doom a fine eight-foot cougar in the Shorts Creek district recently. Fred Melanchuk, accompanied by his cougar dog, "Butch," came upon the animal at one of his traps in which a half-grown kitten had become caught. The mother cat was standing by endeavouring to protect it. Two quick shots disposed of both cat and kitten. These two animals, shot on December 16, made three cougars in three days to be bagged by Mr. Melanchuk.

Tracks of a cougar were seen this week by Joe Hunter near his buildings at "Woodlands," about two miles up the mountain from the west side road.

Under the Group Correspondence Plan of the Provincial Government, Ewing's Landing School re-opened Monday, January 6, with Mrs. J. Studybaker in charge.

Two former pupils, Beryl and "Skipper" Byers, have left to enroll in Vernon where their parents will shortly be moving.

Mrs. Peter Lawrence has returned to Ewing's Landing after visiting relatives in Victoria.

Friends of Mrs. A. Hollick-Kenyon will be sorry to learn she was confined to hospital for some time. W. Wilson has not yet recovered sufficiently to return to his home at Ewing's Landing.

For their confidence and said he would do his utmost to make the year's term a success. S. H. Speers, retiring president, assisted by E. H. Coulter, installed the new officers.

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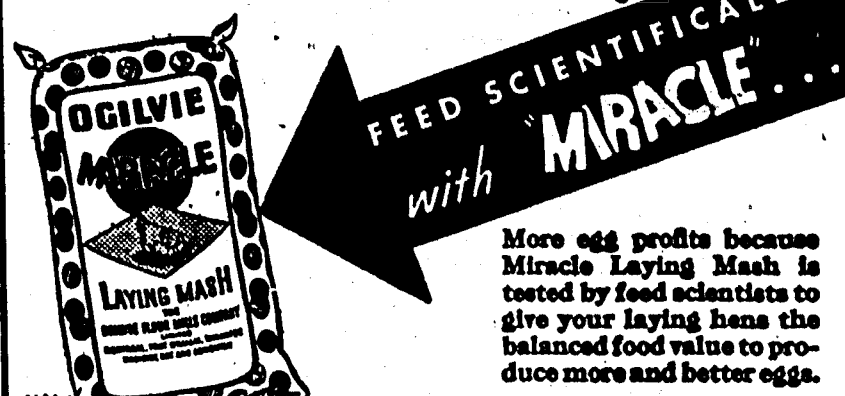
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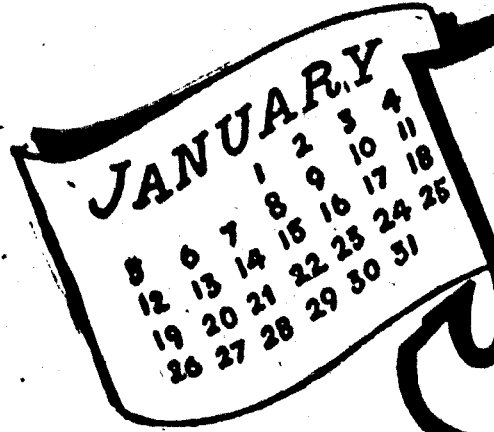
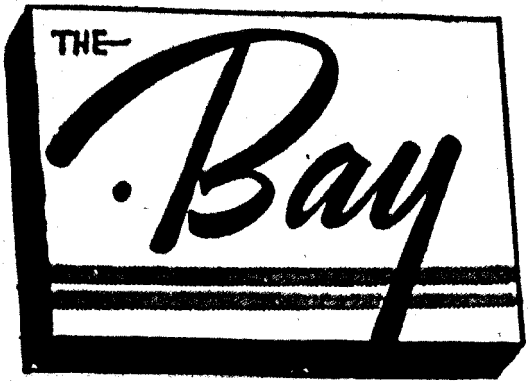
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